

Unit title	1 st Year Unit 1: Revelation and Faith- How can I know about God?
Duration	14 hours
About this unit	<p>“In order to gather together scattered humanity God call Abram from his country, his kindred and his father’s house, and makes him Abraham, that is, ‘the father of a multitude of nations.’. ‘In you all the nations of the earth shall be blessed.’” (CCC para 59)</p> <p>Our starting point for Religious Education at St Ambrose College is REVELATION. Beginning with this focus ensures that we respect the revealed nature of our Christian Faith. It is God who initiates revelation, and it is this revelation which makes Religious Education possible in the first place.</p> <p>Revelation is not simply an abstract body of truth, but an intensely personal experience. ‘God is Love’ (Jn 4:8, 26) and, as love, God communicates and hands himself over to us.</p>
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Learning Objectives: AT1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand what the Bible is • Reflecting on who God is and how he makes himself known to us • Reflect on how Abraham’s journey of faith in God began. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Reflect on our own relationship with God • Understand that God made a covenant with Abraham and through him with us. • Know that when God asked Abraham to sacrifice his only son, he was testing his faith. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Reflect upon what this means for us • Understand that David was chosen by God to be a great leader. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Reflect on David’s response to God’s call and our own response • Know about David’s downfall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Reflect on what this tells us about human nature. • Reflect on how God kept his covenant with David and will keep his promises with us. • Revelation and truth: ‘Vitam Impendere Vero’ • Blessed Edmund Rice’s response to God’s call (and his test of faith). • What can we learn from the Edmund Rice Icon?
Resources	<p>The Way textbook Chapter 1.</p> <p>Electronic resources and worksheets: T:\Subjects\RE\KS3\1st\Unit 1- Revelation and Faith</p>
Assessment	“Is Abraham a man of faith or a fool?”