

Unit title	1 st Year Unit 4- The Church. Leadership as service.
Duration	12 lessons
About this unit	
RE Curriculum Directory	<p>“The Church is the family of God, the People that God gathers in the whole world. The Church is the communion of Christ’s disciples brought together in Christ its Head by the Holy Spirit. It is the Body of Christ, the Temple of the Spirit. As the People of God, the Church is drawn into Christ’s praise of the Father and Christ’s mission in the world.”</p> <p>“Christ gave his Church a structure in calling and choosing twelve apostles. With them and their successors he shares his mission, his power and authority. In the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost the Church was revealed and its mission (apostolate) to the nations begun. Through the ministry of the successors of the apostles, the Pope and bishops, the Holy Spirit guides and preserves the Church from error in matters of faith and morals.” (p. 19)</p>
Learning Objectives: AT1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Jesus gave his mission, power and authority to the apostles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Reflect on what this means for us. • Understand how the Church began; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Think about the message it has for us. • Be aware of some of the challenges the first Christians encountered; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Reflect on the challenges we face as Christians. • Know that the Church is the People of God. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Reflect on what that means for us. • Know that the Church is the Body of Christ; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Reflect on what this means for us. • Know some of the history of the early Church. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Reflect on what we can learn from it. • Know that Jesus gave his mission, power and authority to the apostles and through them to the Church today. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Think about the impact this has on your life.
Resources	<p>‘The Way’ Chapter 4</p> <p>Electronic resources can be found in the following folder: T:\Subjects\RE\KS3\1st\Unit 4- The Church</p>
Assessment	The role of the Church in the world today. How would the world be different if Christianity were outlawed today?