



RE Knowledge Organiser

Year Group: 4

Topic: Creation & Covenant

Key Vocabulary	
Word	Definition
covenant	
Moses	
Exodus	
Sinai	
Commandments	
virtues	
grace	

Hear

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will hear the following key texts:
The Moses story, focusing on the two key events of the call and the covenant:

- The Burning Bush (Ex 3:1-15)
- The Sinai covenant and the Ten Commandments (Ex 19:3-8, 20:1-17)
- Jesus' summary of the law (Matt 22:36-40).

Celebrate

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- That sin is the deliberate spoiling of our friendship with God and each other.
- We can develop habits that will help us accomplish what is good. These habits are called virtues.
- Virtues are practical wisdom (prudence), justice, fortitude, and temperance (also known as the cardinal virtues). Through God's grace we can enjoy the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love.

Believe

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches that:

- A covenant is a binding agreement between God and human beings, which makes them his people.
- God made several covenants throughout history – with Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David.
- God gives the Ten Commandments to help human beings live good and happy lives.
- That Jesus teaches that the most important commandments are to love God and to love other people.
- Catholic Social Teaching helps us to see that loving our neighbour demands a commitment to social change and transformation: 'We profoundly belong together and are fundamentally dependent on one another'. (YC 321)

Live

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- Examples of acting with great love (e.g., Little Way week shows the importance of doing small things with great love).
- What growing in virtue could mean in their school (e.g., Jesuit Pupil Profile, Virtues to Live By (Diocese of Leeds)).