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| **Eschatology** |
| Christian clipArts.net _ The Sheep and the GoatsCatholics believe that after death they are judged by God, shown in the Parable of the Sheep and Goats. After this judgement, humans could be sent to heaven, hell or purgatory. Purgatory is a process of purification, to cleanse them of their sins, this needs to happen as St Paul taught ‘*nothing impure can enter heaven’*. St Paul also taught that anyone who believes in the resurrection of Jesus, can too be resurrection and have eternal life. |

**Catholic Beliefs and Teachings**

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| Catholic Beliefs and Teachings Lesson Checklist | | |
| Learning Intention | | Absent? |
| What is the Nature and Significance of the Trinity? | |  |
| What is the Biblical understandings of God as a Trinity of Persons? | |  |
| What is the significance of the Biblical Accounts of Creation? | |  |
| What does the Creation account tell us about the Nature of Humanity? | |  |
| What is the importance of the Incarnation? | |  |
| What is the Significance of the Paschal Mystery? | |  |
| How does the belief in Salvation and Grace affect Catholic Practice? | |  |
| What is the Nature and Significance of Catholic beliefs in Eschatology? | |  |
| Catholic Belief and Teachings Keywords | | |
| Trinity | The belief in God as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. | |
| Omnipotence, Omnibenevolent, Omniscient | God is all-powerful, all-loving and all-knowing. | |
| Stewardship | A duty to look after creation for future generations. | |
| Dominion | Power or authority. | |
| Imago Dei | Made in the image of God. | |
| Incarnation | The belief God became human through Jesus. | |
| Paschal Mystery | The events leading up to Jesus’ death and resurrection. | |
| Salvation | Being saved from sin. | |
| Grace | Underserved mercy from God. | |
| Eschatology | Catholic beliefs in life after death and judgement. | |

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| **Trinity and the Bible** |
| Free Trinity Cliparts, Download Free Trinity Cliparts png images, Free ...Trinity is the belief is God as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is used is worship during the sign of the cross, at the beginning and end of prayer, during Baptism and in the reciting of the Nicene Creed every Sunday during Mass. The word ‘Trinity’ is not in the Bible, however during Jesus’ baptism all three persons are present. The Son is being baptised, the holy spirit appears as a dove and the voice of the Father comes down from heaven. It is also present in the Great Commission, where Jesus tells the disciples to *‘Baptise all nations in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit’*. |
| **Biblical Accounts of Creation** |
| The **Genesis accounts** teach that God is a creation ‘God created heaven and earth’. This shows that God is:   * Omnipotent – all-powerful * Omnibenevolent – all loving * Eternal – No beginning or end * Transcendent – Outside of Time and Space. |

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| **Nature of Humanity** |
| Catholic believe that humans are created imago dei, in the image of God. This means that they have been given dominion over the world. With this power, comes responsibility and stewardship. Pope Francis wrote an Encyclical (letter to the world) to promote care for creation saying we must share resources fairly. |
| **Incarnation** |
| Incarnation means ‘made flesh’, God became human through Jesus. Jesus showed us how to live as a human and the incarnation led to salvation. In John 1:14 it writes ‘*The word became flesh’*. The incarnation shows that God understands human suffering, as he suffered as Jesus during his death. |
| **Paschal Mystery** |
| A picture containing clipart  Description automatically generatedPaschal Mystery includes events such as the Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane, Trials, Crucifixion, Resurrection and the Ascension. These events are important as the Last Supper is the basis on Mass for Catholics today, as Jesus said ‘*Do this in memory of me*’. The Crucifixion is the reason we have Salvation and ‘for God so loved the world he gave his only son’. Finally, the resurrection and ascension prove Jesus was the Son of God and that there is life after death. |

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| **Making links to previous learning** | |
| The Genesis Creation accounts show humans were made ‘imago dei’ and were given dominion, this is why CAFOD show all humans dignity and promote Catholic Social Teaching. | Color Chain Links Clip Art at Clker.com - vector clip art online - Clip Art  LibraryThe Catholic belief in Life after death links to the Sacraments and particularly the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as you want to be free from sin, as ‘nothing impure can enter heaven’. |
| Salvation can be achieved through the Sacraments, such as the sacrament of reconcilaition, which is where you relationship with God is repaired. | Micelangelo’s ‘Creation of Adam’ shows God creating humans ‘imago dei’, it also expresses the belief that God is a creator, Father, eternal and transcendent. |

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| **Key Sources** |
| * *Bubble Speech Light Bulb Stock Vector (Royalty Free) 101954740 |  Shutterstock*‘*’Nothing impure can enter heaven’ –* Bible * ‘*For God so loved the world, he gave his only Son’* – Bible * ‘The word became flesh’ – Bible * ‘*God created man in his own image’* – Bible * *‘Do this in memory of me’ -* Bible |

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| **Salvation and Grace** |
| Salvation means that we can be saved from our sins, this is possible through the death of Jesus. This shows God’s grace, as he allows us forgiveness and the opportunity to reconcile (repair our relationship) with him, through the Sacraments. |

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| **Outside the Classroom** |
| [Events of the Paschal Mystery - Catholic beliefs - Edexcel - GCSE Religious Studies Revision - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkk3rwx/revision/2) |

**Catholic Beliefs and Teachings**

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| **Lesson** | **Learning Intention** | **Success Criteria** | **Homework** |
| 1 | What is the Nature and Significance of the Trinity? | * Explain what the Trinity is. * Explain the importance of the different Natures of the Trinity as taught in the Nicene Creed. * Explain how the Trinity is reflected in Catholic Worship. | Homework Booklet  Task 1 and 2 |
| 2 | What is the Biblical understands of God as a Trinity of Persons? | * Explain Biblical events where all three persons of the Trinity were present. * Explain the historical developments of the belief in the Trinity. |  |
| 3 | What is the Significance of the Biblical Accounts of Creation? | * Identify what happened in Genesis 1-3. * Explain the divergent ways Christians understand Genesis1-3. * Explain why Genesis 1-3 is important in understanding the Nature of God. | Homework Booklet Task 3 and 4 |
| 4 | What does the Creation account tell us about the Nature of Humanity? | * Explain what the Bible teaches about humans being made in the image of God. * Explain the significance of stewardship and dominion for Catholics. * Explain the divergent views on Humanity’s relationship with Creation. |  |
| 5 | What is the importance of the Incarnation? | * Define Incarnation as Jesus being fully God and fully human. * Evidence in the Bible where the Incarnation is taught. * Explain the importance of the Incarnation. | Homework Booklet Task 5 and 6 |
| 6 | What is the significance of the Paschal Mystery? | * Explain the events of the Paschal Mystery. * Explain the importance of these events. * Evaluate which event might be seen as the most important. |  |
| 7 | How does the belief in Salvation and Grace affect Catholic practice? | * Define Salvation and Grace. * Explain the Biblical teachings of Salvation. * Explain the implication of this belief for Catholic practice today. | Revision for Assessment |
| 8 | What is the Nature and Significance of Catholic beliefs in Eschatology? | * Define eschatology. * Explain the Catholic beliefs in Life after Death. * Explain the divergent Christian beliefs in Life after Death. * Explain why these events are so important. |  |

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| **Beliefs and Teachings Assessment** | |
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