



What should I already know?

- Jesus' summary of the law (Matt 22:36-40)
- We can develop habits that will help us accomplish what is good. These habits are called virtues.
- 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)

Believe

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

- The world is in disarray because humans choose to do evil again and again. This is called original sin; the story of Adam and Eve explains why the world is no longer as good as it was in the beginning. (YCfK 22)
- In Jesus, God restored humanity's relationship with him.
- Baptism is the first sacrament of the forgiveness of sins. It unites Christians with Jesus Christ, who dies and rises, and strengthens the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Belief in God as sustainer and source of the universe is compatible with the scientific account of the beginnings of the universe and the theory of evolution.



Hear

By the end of this unit of study, I would have heard about these key texts:

- The second account of Creation (Genesis 2:5-10, 15-23, 3:1-7,9-13, 17-19) • Jn 1:1-5, 16-18 • The Nicene Creed • Laudato Si' 66-67
- The literary forms employed in the Genesis account.
- The Genesis account of Creation and Fall is not a literal scientific description, but expresses beliefs about God, the world, and human beings (see CCC 159).

Celebrate

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

The symbols in the Sacrament of Baptism that point to a Christian's new life in Christ • The Church teaches that the Nicene Creed allows all believers to make a common statement of their faith.

Word	Definition
Creation	The Genesis creation narrative in the book of Genesis.
Fall	The concept of sin entering the world through the disobedience of Adam and Eve
Eden	The land in which God planted a garden for his creation.
Evolution	The process of living organism to have developed from earlier forms during the history of the earth.
Baptism	Sacrament of initiation with the use of water.
Salvation	The saving of human beings from sin and its consequences

Live

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

Many scientists are Christians and they do not see any conflict between their faith and science.

- The work of Catholic scientists in contributing to the scientific account of the beginnings of the universe (e.g., the work of Mendel and Lemaitre). The ways in which some sin is social and embedded in social structures (cf. CCC 1868-69).



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