Year 8 – RE

When	Topic	Assessment/HW	What can a parent do to support?
Term 1 Autumn 1 (September-October)	**Creation and Covenant** **Key Topics** The Fall Sin Baptism	Students will progress through homework and an end of topic test They are tested on their knowledge and discernment	Help revise the key words: **The Fall:** The story of Genesis three where Adam and Eve sinned **Original Sin**: The first sin committed by mankind and believed to be in all. **Baptism:** The Sacrament that welcomes a person into the church
Autumn 2 October-December)	**Prophecy and Promise** **Key Topics** Prophetic Texts Jeremiah Amos God as Judge	Students will progress through homework and an end of topic test They are tested on their knowledge and discernment	Help revise key words: **Prophet:** Someone chosen to share the message of God **External Religion:** Showing you are religious without truly believing in it.
Term2 Spring 1 January-February)	**Galilee to Jerusalem** **Key Topics** Reading Scripture Kingdom of God Jesus' ministry Jesus' miracles Anointing of the Sick	Students will progress through homework and an end of topic test They are tested on their knowledge and discernment	Help revise key words: **Kingdom of God:** God's rule on Earth **Miracles:** An unexplainable event **Parable**: A story with a moral **Eschatology**: The study of the 'end times'
Spring 2 February – April)	Desert to Garden Key Topics Why do we suffer? Reconciliation Lent Easter	Students will progress through homework and an end of topic test They are tested on their knowledge and discernment	Continue helping to revise key words **Suffering:** The effect of evil acts Lent: The 40 day preparation period before Easter Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Confession and Sins being forgiven.
Term 3 Summer 1 (April-May)	**To the Ends of the Earth** **Key Topics** Resurrection The Soul Funeral Rites	Students will progress through homework and an end of topic test They are tested on their knowledge and discernment	Keywords-help them revise the key words: **Resurrection: To come back to life** **The Soul:** The animating feature of a human **Funeral Rites**: The ritual to commemorate the deceased
Summer 2 May-July	**Dialogue and Encounter** Key Topics Second Vatican Council Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church **Part 2: Islam** **Looking at the key foundation beliefs in Islam such as Prophets, the names of Allah and the Five Pillars**	Students will progress through homework and an end of year test They are tested on their knowledge and discernment	**Revise all past topics to help your child with end of year PPE. This will test prior knowledge from the previous terms.**

Useful Websites: http://www.reonline.org.uk/specials/places-of-worship/

http://www.quodvultdeus.com/