

Catholic Social Teaching- A cross curricular approach.

Each half term, teachers are required to teach one lesson about Catholic Social Teaching in their Topic lessons. Each principle of Catholic Social Teaching has been carefully mapped to pupils' cross curricular topic learning.

It is important to note that this cross-curricular approach is in addition to the RE curriculum pupils will be learn in their RE Lessons. It is also an opportunity for pupils to see this learning within another context and fully understand the principles of Catholic Social teaching.

In our most recent inspection this approach was highlighted as area of excellence:

*"Pupils actively engage in acts of service but they have an excellent understanding of the theology underpinning their actions. This has been achieved through innovative cross curriculum planning. In each topic unit (not RE lessons), there is an explicit link made to Catholic Social Teaching. For example, in a topic on the Somerset level flooding, the principle of solidarity is woven into the lessons. This is an example of excellent practice that could be widely shared in the Diocese."*

Have a look at our Charitable outreach section to see how are pupils have actively engaged with their learning and contributed to the Common Good.