

Year 5 Topic 1

Creation and Covenant



In this unit we will hear 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)

We will know that

A covenant is a binding agreement between God and human beings, which makes them his people and that God made several covenants throughout history – with Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David.

That God gives the Ten Commandments to help human beings live good and happy lives and that Jesus teaches that the most important commandments are to love God and to love other people.

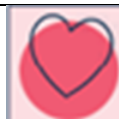
Also to know that Catholic Social Teaching helps us to see that loving our neighbour demands a commitment to social change and transformation: 'We profoundly belong together and are fundamentally dependent on one another'. (YC 321)

We will learn that

sin is the deliberate spoiling of our friendship with God and each other, and we can develop habits that will help us accomplish what is good. These habits are called virtues.

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Key Vocabulary	Start	End
Covenant		
Moses		
Exodus		
Sinai		
Commandments		
virtues		
grace		



Discern

What does 'you shall not steal' mean? Or what if there were eleven Commandments?

What does loving our neighbour means for Christians today?

	By the end of this unit:	
U5.1.1.	Retell 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)).	
U5.1.2.	Make links between the Ten Commandments and Jesus' summary of the law in Matthew's Gospel (22:36-40).	
U5.1.3.	Correctly use developing specialist vocabulary to describe what a covenant is, recognising that God made several covenants throughout history, e.g., with Noah, Abraham, and Moses.	
U5.1.4.	Use developing specialist vocabulary to show how the Ten Commandments help human beings live good and happy lives.	
U5.1.5.	Correctly use developing specialist vocabulary to describe sin as deliberately spoiling our friendship with God and each other	
U5.1.6.	Know that a virtue is a positive habit that helps people live a good life. (RVE)	