

St Nicholas Catholic Primary School
Catholic Social Teaching Long-Term Plan

Route A – Year 1 of the Two-Year Cycle

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Years 1 / 2 Theme	"How do we care for God's world?" "How can we be guardians of creation?"	"What makes every person precious?" "How do we treat others as God made them?"	"Who belongs to our family and community?" "How can we serve those around us?"
Catholic Social Teaching	Stewardship	Dignity of the Human Person	Family & Community
Years 3 / 4 Theme	"Who are the most vulnerable and how do we stand with them?" "How does faith call us to protect those who are least heard?"	"What rights belong to every child and person?" "What responsibilities come with our rights?"	"How do we become stewards of the earth and its resources?" "What does it mean to live as a Christian steward?"
Catholic Social Teaching	Option for the Poor & Vulnerable	Rights & Responsibilities	Stewardship
Years 5 / 6 Theme	"How are we called to be guardians of creation?" "What covenant do we make with God and the earth?"	"Whose work matters — and why does every worker deserve dignity?"	"Is war ever just? What does it mean to honour every human life?"
Catholic Social Teaching	Stewardship	The Dignity of Work	Dignity of the Human Person

Route B – Year 2 of the Two-Year Cycle

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Years 1 / 2 Theme	"Why does every job and every worker matter?" "How does the work people do shape our world?"	"Who are the forgotten — and how do we stand with them?" "How does faith call us to care for those who have least?"	"What rights does every child have — and what must we do?" "How do our responsibilities connect us to others?"
Catholic Social Teaching	The Dignity of Work	Option for the Poor & Vulnerable	Rights & Responsibilities
Years 3 / 4 Theme	"What makes every person uniquely valuable?" "How does trust in God affirm the worth of every person?"	"How do we build the common good together?" "What does it mean to stand in solidarity with all?"	"How does community shape who we are and who we serve?" "What rights and responsibilities bind our communities together?"
Catholic Social Teaching	Dignity of the Human Person	Solidarity & Common Good	Family & Community + Rights & Responsibilities
Years 5 / 6 Theme	"How does solidarity call us to work for the common good?" "What does justice demand of us as a global community?"	"Who are the most vulnerable — and what does faith ask of us?" "How does the Messiah's mission shape our response to poverty?"	"What rights transform individuals and communities?" "How do our responsibilities make us agents of change?"
Catholic Social Teaching	Solidarity & Common Good	Option for the Poor & Vulnerable	Rights & Responsibilities