

LINKS with *Come and See* and Relationships and Sex Education

Introduction

The following is intended as a guide for linking R.S.E. with *Come and See*. Some of these aspects might be covered in the *Explore* section where the topic is being introduced, starting with the pupil's own experience, and extending into the *Reveal* and *Respond* sections. Some ideas may be used in the *Reveal* process where the teaching is explicitly concerned with Scripture and the teaching of Church. Some topics offer more explicit teaching to develop ideas about EPR, some less so.

Another way of using this section is when teaching some aspects of R.S.E. which occur in Science, P.E., health education or drama etc., make use of the links with the religious education programme.



YEAR 5		
OURSELVES	Created in the image and likeness of God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents and qualities you admire in others • Your own talents and qualities and how you use them • Identify qualities in anyone else • How talents and qualities are developed. • We are made in the likeness of God • What being unique means • God's love for us • How Christians are called to live in peace. • How people are made in God's image and likeness might live
LIFE CHOICES	Marriage, commitment and service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ingredients of a good friendship • What fidelity means - how it applies to friendship • Responsibilities friends have for one another • Difficulties and joys of friendships • What is important for friendship to thrive • What it feels like to have faithful friend • Jesus' advice about relationship • The importance of fidelity, loyalty and commitment in maintaining a friendship • The importance of commitment and responsibility in relationships. • What it means to be committed • The work of Christian service • The Sacrament of Marriage • The symbols of the promises and the blessing of rings • All are called to live in love and service
HOPE	Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your experience of waiting • How people wait in different ways, for different things • Why waiting is a mystery • How you can best use the time you spend waiting and what might help you

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What you think about when you are waiting for something exciting • How you behave when you are waiting • The difference between <i>hope</i> and <i>expect</i> • Why people wait with hope • The coming of Jesus at the end of time • Advent is a time of waiting hopefully
MISSION	Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese. [ecumenism]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The demands and joys being dedicated in your mission • Discovering your mission • What inspires people in their mission • The joys and demands of engaging in a mission • The reasons why people want to help others. • How people carry out Jesus' mission today • Jesus' prayer for unity
MEMORIAL SACRIFICE	The Eucharist; the living memorial of Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why memories are important • How it is possible to keep important memories alive • About sacrifice in daily life
SACRIFICE	Lent a time of giving in order to celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How you feel when you give • How you feel when you refuse to give. • The cost of giving. • How people decide whether or not to give • How those decisions are informed by beliefs and values • The costs or rewards of giving can be • That Lent is a season of giving to prepare for the Easter
TRANSFORMATION	Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How people can use the energy of their minds for the good of others. • How people can use time and physical energy for the well being of others and why they should. • How energy can transform • How we can use our energy to transform ourselves • How we can use the energy from the earth's resources in a fair and sustainable way. • How the power of the Holy Spirit helps Christians today
FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY	Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What freedom parents have a right to • What freedom children have a right to • What is responsible and irresponsible behaviour • How rules can bring freedom • How people know the boundaries that their personal freedom gives them • How freedom and responsibility are linked. • How people's perception of what their freedom allows may conflict with the expectation of others

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of the Ten Commandments for Christians today • How the Beatitudes show us a positive way of life • Jesus teaching on the greatest commandments, love of God and others
STEWARDSHIP	The Church is called to stewardship of Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What I really care about • Showing concern for what I care for • The meaning of stewardship • Understanding the wonders of God's creation • People are made in the image and likeness of God • Christians can be good stewards. • The Christian's responsibility to take care of, to be a steward of the earth • The importance of ecology

YEAR 6		
LOVING	God who never stops loving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What unconditional love means • How love is shown • How you are loved and cared for • What members of your family do for each other • How you show love to others • How people have inspired and influenced you to show unconditional love to others • What it means to be truly loving • How people show unconditional love to others • The beliefs and values which have inspired and influenced you to be loving • The scripture text that demonstrate God's unconditional love for everyone even when times are hard • The challenge these passages present to Christians • The Beatitudes and their meaning for today. • God's unconditional love and what this means • By living in God's way, as Jesus showed us, we can grow in love
VOCATION AND COMMITMENT	The vocation of priesthood and religious life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What it means to be committed • Why people are committed • The implications of lack of commitment • Whom shows commitment • How commitment affects the level of job satisfaction • Responding to the call of Jesus • Our mission in living out our baptismal vows
EXPECTATIONS	Jesus born to show God to the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The expectations you have of yourself • Having high expectations of others

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trusting and believing in one another • What happens if you let people down or others let you down • Patience is important in expectations • The difference between wishing and expecting • The meaning of Advent
SOURCES	The Bible, the special book for the Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The kind of books which are the most helpful • Our lives are enriched by books • The wonder of books and how they take a person beyond themselves • The presence of God in the words of Scripture • The care and reverence with which the Word of God is treated
UNITY	Eucharist enables people to live in communion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why friendships are important • The most important value in friendship • What helps a friendship to flourish • The kinds of behaviour that break a friendship • Those affected when a friendship is broken • Mending broken friendships • Becoming one with Christ and one another in Holy Communion • The unity which Holy Communion brings
DEATH & NEW LIFE	Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The affect of loss in everyday life • The change it brought • What remained the same • What is the best way to cope with loss • How people cope with loss and death • How death brings new life • Lent, a time to remember the suffering and death of Jesus
WITNESSES	The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When to be a witness • How to be a witness • Why it sometimes needs courage to be a witness • Examples of modern witnesses • The witness of a local charity
HEALING	Sacrament of the Sick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing compassion and care for those who are ill • Our attitude towards those people are ill in their minds • Helping, caring and understanding those with

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a learning disability. What gives a person comfort when they are very ill Why people give time and commitment to caring for others Why we care for the sick The Sacrament of Anointing brings comfort to those who are sick The Christian responsibility for caring for these in need
COMMON GOOD	Work of Christians for the good of all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How we build a fair and just world The difference between fairness and justice, unfairness and injustice Helping to promote the dignity and common good of one another Beatitudes; a guide from Jesus about how to live life The ways we can act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God How Christians can work for the common good Something about Catholic Social Teaching