Area of Experience: Religious Education

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At Junior Certificate level the student can:

1	Christianity	000
2	Summarise the history, sources, beliefs and customs of Christianity Major World Religions Summarise the background, sources and customs of a major world religion other than Christianity	000
3	Faith and Community Describe ways in which religious faith influences society, giving examples from different communities	000
4	Celebration Describe rituals which people use to celebrate religious faith	000
5	Morality Understand morality and the process and consequeces of making a moral decision.	000
6	Communities of Faith Have a knowledge and an understanding of community and communities of faith	000
7	Christianity 2 Explore the context into which Jesus was born and understand the significance of his life, death and resurrection for his followers	000
8	Major World Religions Explore in detail a major world religion (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism) and examine the impact that it had on its followers, other individuals and communities	000
9	The Question of Faith Explore how asking questions and searching for answers find expression in religious belief and traditions	000
10	Celebrations 2 Describe how worship and ritual can help people celebrate religious faith	000
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Christianity



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At Junior Certificate level the student can:

Summarise the history, sources, beliefs and customs of Christianity

	Date Commenced: 00/00/00 Date Awarded:	00/00/00
Le	earning Targets - This has been demonstrated by your abi	lity to:
1	Describe life in Palestine during the lifetime of Jesus	000
2	Recount major events in the life of Jesus	000
3	Name the members of Jesus' family and four of his friends	000
4	Tell some parables and miracles	000
5	Name the sacred texts from which these stories come	000
6	List the main Christian festivals and celebrations during the year	000
7	Describe the customs that celebrate these special days or times	000
8	Explain why these celebrations are important	000
9	Learn about the Creed	000
10	Recite or sing the most common Christian prayers and hymns	000
11	Have a knowledge of the various Christian traditions	000
12	Identify the similarities and differences between the various	0.00
	Christian traditions	

Refer also to: History, Geography, Civic Social and Political Education, English, Music, Art

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Major World Religions



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At Junior Certificate level the student can:

Summarise the background, sources and customs of a major world religion other than Christianity

	Date Commenced: OO/OO/OO Date Awarded: OO	0/00/00			
Learning Targets - This has been demonstrated by your ability to:					
1	With regard to one religion other than Christianity name the founder(s) of the religion and tell of his/her background On a map of the world show where members of the religion(s) live	000			
3	Draw the main sign or symbol of the religion	000			
4	Tell the story of the founding of the religion	000			
5	Name the sacred texts of the religion	000			
6	Tell one story of the religion	000			
7	Name one of its major festivals	000			
8	Explain what this festival celebrates	000			
9	State what it says about God	000			
10	Show how this religion affects ordinary people in their daily life	000			

Refer also to: English, History, Civic Social and Political Education, Home Economics, Music, Geography, Art, Drama

Faith and Community



Statement Code no: 3

Student: Class:

At Junior Certificate level the student can:

Describe ways in which religious faith influences society, giving examples from different communities

Date Commenced: OO/OO/OO Date Awarded: OO/OO/OO					
Learning Targets - This has been demonstrated by your ability to:					
2	Name some groups, both religious and non-religious, which are active in your local area State what is meant by the word community	000			
3	Be aware of your local parish Describe some of the work done by one well-known local, national or international group	000			
5 6 7	Identify qualities that make a good leader Name three well-known Irish leaders and three international leaders Tell the story of the life and work of one leader	000			
8 9 10	Describe your own image of God Name the factors that influence the religious beliefs of young people Describe how people of different religions in Ireland can work together	000			

Refer also to: Environmental and Social Studies, Geography, Science, English, Civic Social and Political Education, Business Studies, Computers, Art

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Celebration



Statement Code no: 4

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At Junior Certificate level the student can:

Describe rituals which people use to celebrate religious faith

	Date Commenced: OO/OO/OO Date Awarded: OC	0/00/00
Le	earning Targets - This has been demonstrated by your ability to):
1	List the essential elements of celebration	000
2	Name some places in Ireland that are important to people of different religions	000
4	Explain why these places are important Describe the actions, signs and symbols used by people at worship	
5	Draw some of the common religious and non-religious signs or	
6	symbols used Explain what these signs and symbols mean to some people	000
7	List the sacraments and explore the symbols involved in their celebration	000
8	Give examples of important festivals and events	
9	Describe how these festivals and events are celebrated	
10	Explain what it means to worship	
11	Describe how people of different religions worship	
12	Explore the different ways we pray	

Refer also to: Music English, Geography, Civic Social and Political Education, Drama, Art, History, Home Economics

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Morality



Statement Code no: 5

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At Junior Certificate level the student can:

Understand morality, including the process and consequences of making a moral decision

	Date Commenced: OO/OO/OO Date Awarded: OC	0/00/00
Le	earning Targets - This has been demonstrated by your ability to	:
1	Understand what is meant by morality	000
2	Identify the main influences on your moral life (friends, family, school, work, neighbourhood, etc)	000
3	Understand why you make certain choices or decisions	000
4	Consider how your choices and decisions affect the lives of you and your friends	000
5	Identify who you admire in your personal life and in public life and how it affects your decision making	000
6	Identify what you admire in others and explain how it affects your decision making	000
7	Understand morality within the experience of an organised religion	000
8	Recognise how your faith and upbringing influence your moral decisions	000
9	Be aware of the need to be responsible for your choices and actions	000
10	Explain the meaning of conscience in your decision making	000
11	Show an understanding of the use of conscience in your decision making	000

Refer also to: Music English, Geography, Civic Social and Political Education, Drama, Art, History, Home Economics



Communities of Faith



Statement Code no: 6

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At Junior Certificate level the student can:

Have a knowledge and an understanding of community and of communities of faith

	Date Commenced: OO/OO/OO Date Awarded: OC	0/00/00
Le	earning Targets - This has been demonstrated by your ability to):
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	State what a community is Explain and give two or more examples of local communities Explain and give two or more examples of national communities Explain and give two or more examples of global communities Explain and give two or more examples of communities of faith Name two communities of faith and give a reason why each was formed Identify two different roles in two of the communities of faith Describe the work carried out by two of your named faith communities Show how the communities of faith work influences (a) Individuals	
10 11 12	 (a) Individuals (b) Communities in general Explain two of the following terms (a) Faith / belief (b) Inter faith dialogue (c) Ecumenism (d) Sectarianism Describe one effect of sectarianism in Ireland and elsewhere Describe one way how ecumenical work is present in a community of faith that you have studied 	000

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Christianity 2



Statement Code no: 7

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At Junior Certificate level the student can:

Explore the context into which Jesus was born and understand the significance of his life, death and resurrection for his followers

	Date Commenced: OO/OO/OO Date Awarded: O	0/00/00
Le	earning Targets - This has been demonstrated by your ability	to:
1 2 3	Describe two places in Palestine linked with the life of Jesus Name two of the sources of information about Jesus of Nazareth Give examples of two parables and two miracles	000
4	Identify two characteristics of the Kingdom of God from the parables or miracles that you have studied	000
5 6	Read two Gospel accounts of the death of Jesus Describe the effect of Jesus' resurrection on his disciples	000
7	Name one time when Jesus came into conflict with a political or religious leader	000
8	Draw a picture of the Last Supper	000
9	Pick one part of the Last Supper, which shows that it was a Passover meal Describe what happened at Pentecost	000
10	Describe what happened at refrecost	

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Major World Religions 2



Statement Code no: 8

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At Junior Certificate level the student can:

Explore in detail a major world religion (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism) and examine the impact that it had on its followers, other individuals and communities

	Date Commenced: OO/OO/OO Date Awarded: O	0/00/00
Le	earning Targets - This has been demonstrated by your ability	to:
1	Name a significant person(s) linked to the founding story of a major world religion that you have studied	000
2	State two places linked to the founding story of this religion	000
3	Name a sacred text of this religion	000
4	Tell the story of the founder or important person in this religion	000
5	Name one belief of this religion	000
6	Draw the main sign / symbol of this religion	000
7	Name a calendar festival celebrated each year in this religion	000
8	Explain why this festival is celebrated	000
9	Describe one way in which religion influences its followers in their daily lives	000
10	Name one place of worship for the members of this religion	000

Refer also to: English, History, CSPE, Home Economics, Music, Geography, Art, Drama

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The Question of Faith



Statement Code no: 9

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At Junior Certificate level the student can:

Explore how asking questions and searching for answers find expression in religious belief and traditions

	Date Commenced: OO/OO/OO Date Awarded: OO	0/00/00
Le	earning Targets - This has been demonstrated by your ability t	0:
1 2	Give an example of a religious belief Give an example of religious practice	000
3	State one way in which religious practice has changed in Ireland in the last hundred years	000
4 5	Write a question of meaning that a teenager might ask Draw an image of God	000
6	Describe what might influence a person to have an image of God that people have	000
7	Explain how a way of life can be an influence on a person's religious belief	000
8	Give an example of how a person's prayer life may be influenced by their religious belief	000
9	Give an example of how a person's way of life may be influenced by their religious belief	000

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Celebrations 2



Statement Code no: 10

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At Junior Certificate level the student can:

Describe how worship and ritual can help people celebrate religious faith

Date Commenced: OO/OO/OO Date Awarded: OO/OO/OO					
Le	Learning Targets - This has been demonstrated by your ability to:				
1 2 3 4 5	Give one example of a ritual Describe an experience of worship that you have taken part in or seen List the elements of worship Name one place of religious significance in Ireland Explain why this became a place of religious significance				
5 6	Describe the signs and symbols used by people in the act of worship that you have seen or taken part in Draw two religious symbols Or	000			
7	Name a sacrament that you are familiar with from your study of religious traditions	000			
8	Name one sign of time for a religious tradition that you have studied Technology and Technical Graphics	000			
9 10	Explain why this is a significant time for the followers of this tradition Identify two different types of prayer	000			

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Morality 2



Statement Code no: 11

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At Junior Certificate level the student can:

Understand the meaning and implications of a moral vision

	Date Commenced: OO/OO/OO Date Awarded: C	00/00/00			
Learning Targets - This has been demonstrated by your ability to:					
1	Understand what it means to be moral	000			
2	Identify how one of the following (home, peer group, school, state, religion, etc.) could be a source of morality	000			
3	Describe two steps in making a moral decision	000			
4	Describe two affects making a moral decision might have on you and your friends	000			
5	Give an example of how a moral decision could be influenced by a person's beliefs	000			
6	Name a religious moral code	000			
7	Explain the meaning of conscience	000			
8	Give an example of how conscience could influence a persons decision making/ moral vision	000			

Refer also to: Music, English, Geography, CSPE, Drama, Art, History, Home Economics

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