



Catholic Social Teaching Overview

Rooted in Love



<u>Term</u>	<u>Catholic Social Teaching Theme</u>
Autumn 1	<u>Care for Creation</u> Pupils learn that the world is God's gift and that we are called to protect and cherish it. Through Rooted in Love, pupils develop a sense of stewardship, learning practical ways to care for the environment and live sustainably.
Autumn 2	<u>Preferential Option for the Poor</u> Pupils learn that Jesus calls us to put the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable first. Rooted in Love helps children develop empathy and compassion, encouraging them to notice injustice and to respond through prayer, charitable action and service.
Spring 1	<u>Solidarity and Peace</u> Pupils learn that we belong to one human family and are responsible for one another, regardless of differences. This theme helps children understand global connections and encourages them to stand together with others, especially those facing hardship or injustice.
Spring 2	<u>Community and Participation</u> Pupils learn that we are called to live in loving communities where everyone has a part to play. Children are encouraged to contribute positively to school and parish life, to work collaboratively and to recognise how their actions affect others.
Summer 1	<u>Dignity of Workers</u> Children learn that work is a gift that allows people to contribute to society and support their families. They explore the importance of fairness, gratitude and respect for those who work in different roles, both locally and globally.
Summer 2	<u>Dignity</u> Pupils learn that every person is created in the image and likeness of God and is therefore precious and worthy of respect. Through Rooted in Love, pupils explore kindness, inclusion and fairness, learning to value themselves and others and to challenge behaviour that harms or excludes.