

Catholic Social Teaching and CAFOD

EYFS St Anthony's

Catholic Social Teaching:

Catholic social teaching (CST) is rooted in Scripture, formed by the wisdom of Church leaders, and influenced by grassroots movements. It is our moral compass, guiding us on how to live out our faith in the world.

The 7 principles are:

- Dignity
- Solidarity
- The common good
- The option for the poor
- Peace
- Creation and environment
- The dignity of work and participation

In EYFS we incorporate the 7 principles within our RE planning.

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Feast Days, the World and other religions
<p>Creation and environment: the children learn about Laudato Si' and how the Pope has called upon us to be stewards of God's world.</p> <p>Dignity: God made each of us and we are all special and must be treated in a caring way.</p>	<p>Dignity of work and participation: All people work in some way and God loves us all no matter what work it is we do. This is linked to how King and shepherds were welcomed to the stable.</p>	<p>Option for the poor/ the common good/ dignity: Through learning about Jesus' teachings and Lent - we learn that all people need food, water, a house, school, health etc.. and that we need to help those who don't.</p>		<p>Solidarity and peace: Jesus died to save us. Through learning about other cultures and religions, as well as past events and people, we better understand how to live as one community.</p>	

CAFOD:

In Reception we use 6 of the CAFOD character's to help children better understand how we can live a good Christian life. We refer to them daily and also hold a weekly 'well done' assembly where children receive certificates celebrating actions and achievements linked to each CAFOD character.

