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| At St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy, Religious Education underpins the entire curriculum  From the beginning of the Autumn Term 2012, the school has used the ‘Come and See’ scheme which replaced the previous scheme, ‘Here I Am’. The programme has been developed to respond to the needs of children today in their faith journey, to enable them to grow in their religious literacy and understanding in a way that is coherent with educational principles. It is designed to support teachers in their delivery of Religious Education. It integrates with the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Catholic Levels of Attainment and the new Religious Education Curriculum Directory. The programme is approved by the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales.  ‘Come and See’ is an invitation to exploration and a promise of life for everyone. In response to the question; ‘where do you live?’ which was asked by the disciples, Jesus invited them to, ‘Come and See’. (John 1:39) The disciples went with Jesus and ‘spent the rest of that day with him’.  Central to the programme are three basic human questions and the three Christian beliefs that are the Church’s response in faith. | |
|  | Where do I come from? Life - Creation Who am I? Dignity - Incarnation Why am I here? Purpose - Redemption |
|  | Each term, one of these key questions is addressed through three different themes.  A parents’ information sheet is available for each term. |