



Autumn 1 – Creation and Covenant – Year 5



01 Background information

A covenant is a special promise made by God, exemplified by covenants with Noah, Abraham, and Moses. Ten Commandments were received by Moses and they help guide our moral behaviour. The Commandments relate to Jesus' teaching about loving God and neighbour. A virtue is a positive habit that helps people live well, and sin involves deliberately harming our relationship with God and others.

02 What should I already know?

Before starting this topic, you should have an idea who Moses is and the Ten Commandments. You may know the Creation story and that it is in the Old Testament. You should have familiarity with basic virtues such as kindness and honesty, and the concept of God's guidance is important.

03 Prayer –St. Francis of Assisi (Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

04 Key Vocabulary



Commandments: Special rules given by God to help people live good lives, like the Ten Commandments given to Moses.

Covenant: A special agreement or promise between God and people.

Deliverance: Rescue or saving from danger or suffering, often used in the context of God saving people.

Miracle: A wonderful event that cannot be explained by natural laws and is considered to be a sign of God's power.

Prophet: Someone who speaks for God and shares His messages.

Revelation: The act of making something known or revealing something that was previously hidden.

05 Scripture



EX 19:3-8, 20:1-17



EX 3:1-15



MATT 22:36-40



GENESIS 9:8-17

The BIG Question

HOW DO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE TEN
COMMANDMENTS AND THE VIRTUES
WE PRACTISE SHAPE OUR
RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD,
OURSELVES, AND OTHERS TO
CREATE A PEACEFUL AND FULFILLING
LIFE?



06 By the end of the topic:

You will have explored the story of Moses and his special encounter with God, including the giving of the Ten Commandments. You will know how these commandments help people live good lives and understand important virtues like faith, hope, love, and wisdom. By learning about Moses and these teachings, you will know how they guide us in making good choices and being kind to others, helping us understand their importance in both historical and modern life.