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Three dates are landing on RE departments at once this month: Anti-Bullying Week (16–20 November), the first Sunday of Advent (29 November) and Year 11 mocks. This issue is a short, practical one: what's ready to teach for each of them, and what's free. Issue 1 is in the archive at **verityeducation.co.uk/newsletter** if you missed it.

Advent begins on Sunday 29 November

Which means the planning happens now. **The Prophets, the Messiah & Advent** is a full Year 8 Catholic RE unit aligned to the Religious Education Directory: what a prophet is, Amos and justice, messianic prophecy in Isaiah, John the Baptist, priest, prophet and king, and Advent itself. Seven lessons with a medium-term plan, knowledge organiser, lesson decks and assessment, fully editable. **£6** for a single-school licence.

- **SEND-adapted pack** for the same unit, so every pupil joins the same lessons: £5.
- **Advent and the Prophets lesson pack**, with SEND edition, for a shorter run: £4.
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Anti-Bullying Week, 16–20 November

This year's theme is **Break the Silence**. Our Year 8 Catholic RSHE unit **Respect, Courage & Standing Up** takes it on directly: human dignity, what an upstander actually does, and how to stand up safely, with a SEND-adapted pack available. **£6.**

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Mock season: Year 10 and Year 11

GCSE Catholic RE revision (Eduqas Route B)

Six theme booklets (Origins and Meaning, Good and Evil, Life and Death, Sin and Forgiveness, and Judaism beliefs and practices), revision and exam practice for each theme, at £6 each. Revision guides for each of the three components at £10, or the complete revision guide covering all six themes at £25.

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Healthy Minds: mental health, stress and exams

A Year 10 Catholic RSHE unit for exactly this point in the year: looking after your mind when the pressure is on. Six ready-to-teach lessons, SEND-adapted pack available. £6.

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New: RE Talk now covers Years 7, 8 and 9

RE Talk puts oracy and RE in the same lesson instead of competing for the timetable: 42 structured discussions per year group, seven for every branch of the Directory, each with a stimulus, scaffolds, sentence stems and SEND support built in. £8 per branch, or £40 for the whole year.

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Free this fortnight

For teachers

- **Free sample lessons** for every line and key stage, from Year 8 RE (The Miracles of Jesus) to Catholic RSHE and Citizenship.
- **Teacher guides:** the RE Directory, statutory Citizenship 2028, oracy across the curriculum.

For parents

- **When your child lies:** why "thank you for telling me" comes first, every time.
- **Screens without the shouting:** current UK guidance from 2 to 18.

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