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*We honour God through our actions.*

Throughout their seven years at Priory, the children learn about our Catholic Virtues, Catholic Social Teaching, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the Beatitudes. Below is an overview of what is taught each year.

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|  | **Catholic Social Teaching** | **Catholic Virtue** | **Beatitudes** | **Gift of the Holy Spirit** | **Fruits of the Holy Spirit** |
| EYFS | **Creation and environment** | **Charity** | **Blessed are the peacemakers** | **Wisdom** | **Kindness** |
| Year One | **Peace** | **Temperance** | **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.** | **Understanding** | **Patience** |
| Year Two | **The common good** | **Hope** | **Blessed are the meek.** | **Knowledge** | **Charity (love)** |
| Year Three | **Solidarity** | **Faith** | **Blessed are the merciful.** | **Piety** | **Joy**  **Peace** |
| Year Four | **Dignity** | **Fortitude** | **Blessed are the pure in heart,** | **Fortitude** | **Mildness**  **Faith** |
| Year Five | **The option for the poor** | **Prudence** | **Blessed are the poor in spirit.** | **Fear of the Lord** | **Longanimity (tolerance)** |
| Year Six | **The dignity of work and participation** | **Justice** | **Blessed are those who mourn.**  **Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake.** | **Counsel** | **Temperance and self-control** |

**The Beatitudes**

**The Beatitudes are eight statements Jesus revealed to His followers during His Sermon on the Mount. Jesus uses the words of The Beatitudes to paint a picture of what people of God look like.**

**Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

**The gifts refer to the seven graces bestowed upon Catholics who grow in their faith. They are granted to us during our baptism and strengthened through the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

**Fruits of the Holy Spirit.**

**The seven gifts serve as virtues for us to follow while the twelve fruits are the actions that those virtues produce. We are expected to manifest these fruits in our lives as Christians.**

**Catholic Social Teaching**

**Catholic social teaching (CST) is rooted in Scripture. It is our moral compass, guiding us on how to live out our faith in the world.**

[**https://cafod.org.uk/pray/catholic-social-teaching**](about:blank)

**Catholic Virtues**

**Virtues are special graces given by God. The four cardinal virtues are: prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance. The three theological virtues include faith, hope and charity. God grants the theological virtues, which lead to him.**