

# Core RE Preparation work

13th July to 24th July  
(or enrolment)

Please choose 6 out of the 11 tasks to complete

**Read** the Vatican II document *Nostra aetate*. It is the Church's declaration on the relations of the Catholic Church with non Christian religions. It is very short. Summarise it into 6 bullet points.  
**(World Religions)**

[Vatican website](#)  
**Time: 1hr**

**Listen** to this podcast about Italian artist Raphael and his painting called The School of Athens. The podcast explores both Plato and Aristotle, and how Raphael has depicted them.  
**(Religion in art)**

[Religion and the Art](#)  
*BBC In Our Time* podcast  
**Time: 1hr**

**Listen** to this podcast exploring the idea of original sin and its impact on politics, gender and notions of morality in western culture, examining Augustine, Milton, the Masaccio frescoes and Charles Darwin. **(Religion and Politics)**

[The Fall](#)  
*BBC In Our Time* podcast  
**Time: 1hr**

**Watch** this TED talk on the four personality types. Summarise what you understand about each personality type.

**(Know Thyself)**

**What type are you?**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBklyJ7kf\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBklyJ7kf_I)

**Time: 60 minutes**

**Watch** this video of children looking at advertisements which objectify women. How do these ads make you feel? Why does the advertising industry use women in this way? Why does our culture accept it? Write a 350 word reflection of your thoughts.  
**(Theology of the Body)**

[What our children see](#)  
**Time: 40 minutes**

**Watch** the video about a white Australian who was part of a 1968 protest by black Americans against racial inequality. Write a 350 word reflection on how & why we should support the 'black life matters' campaign which continues the 1968 protest. **(Catholic Social Teaching)**

[The Story Behind The White Guy In This Historic Photo.](#)  
**Time: 8 minutes video & writing time**

**Watch** the TED talk which looks at how plenty of good things are done in the name of religion, and plenty of bad things too. But what is religion, exactly — is it good or bad, in and of itself?  
**(World Religions)**

[Is Religion Good or Bad?](#)  
*TED Talks – Kwame Anthony Appiah*  
**Time: 40m**

**Watch** The 18 Hour Challenge ( an aspect of BCYS Summer Lourdes 2020) Pick an activity which can be linked to the number 18 as Bernadette appeared to Mary 18 times. Write 300 to 500 words on the task you choose to complete. **(Catholic Social Teaching)**

[The 18 hour challenge](#)

**Time: 1hr + Length of time to carry out the task**

**Read** the article on benefits of Meditation From "Psychology Today" , 2013 Write a 350 word reflection on which benefits would matter most to you.  
**(Know Thyself)**

[The Benefits of Meditation](#)  
[www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/feeling-it/201309/20-scientific-reasons-start ...](http://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/feeling-it/201309/20-scientific-reasons-start...)

**Time: 40 minutes.**

**Read** about the four types of love as defined by the Ancient Greeks. Summarise into one paragraph per category with examples for each.  
**(Theology of the Body)**

[Eros, Storge, Philia, Agape](#)  
**Time: 40 minutes**

**Watch this TED talk about 'God and Science' Do you think Science and religion can get on with each other in the 21st Century?**  
**(Religion & Science)**

[Can God and science share the same space?](#)

**Watch this TED talk and THINK (15min)**  
<https://youtu.be/aF-ptUJKli4>

