Catholic Social Teaching links across the curriculum

Subject: Design Technology

Catholic Social Teaching Principle	How CST is Incorporated (Key Stage 1)	How CST is Incorporated (Lower KS2)	How CST is Incorporated (Upper KS2)
Dignity of the human person We are all made in God's image so we all deserve respect.	Y2 Advent Topic: Frame Structures Ensure your design is inclusive for a selection of toys.	Cycle A Lent Topic: Vegetable soup – design an inclusive recipe/link to food allergies/vegetarian/cultures.	Cycle A Pentecost Motorised Vehicle Investigate how products are made link to ethical product design
Family and Community God made us to be part of communities, families and countries, so all people can share and help each other.	Y1 Lent Topic: Mechanisms: Working together to problem solve and help each other.	Cycle B Pentecost Topic Structures: Design a chair that could be used for the school community.	Cycle B Advent topic Food Bread: Design a tear and share bread than can be served for a family occasion.

Rights and responsibility God wants us to help make sure that everyone is safe and healthy and can have a good life.	Y1 Pentecost Food Topic – Picnic snacks Making healthy choices	Cycle B Advent Paper Circuits Topic: Working safely when disassembling products.	Cycle B Lent Structures Topic Rethink the design of the school – make improvements.
Solidarity and the common good God made everyone so we are all brothers and sisters in God's family wherever we live. (The fruit of the Earth belongs to everyone.)	Y2 Pentecost Food Topic: Cous cous. Encourage children to design a dish that will serve the local community/class.	Cycle A Advent Structures Topic: Can children incorporate recycled materials into their design?	Cycle A Lent Structures Topic Eco conscious design – think about sustainable and recyclable materials
Dignity of work Work is important in God's plan for adults and their families, so jobs and pay should be fair.	Y1/Y2 During each topic to discuss job opportunities linked to each topic.	During each topic to discuss job opportunities linked to each topic.	During each topic to discuss job opportunities linked to each topic.

Option for the poor God wants us to help people who are poor, who don't have enough food, a safe place to live or a community.	Y2 Lent Puppets/Textiles Topic Discuss designing for children who may not have access to toys/charities	Cycle A Pentecost Textiles Topic: Donate items they make to a local charity.	Cycle A Advent Food Bolognese Topic Children to design a recipe for a dish that can be served in a food shelter thinking about inclusive ingredients and ease of method.
Stewardship/care for creation The world has been made by God, so we must take care of all creation.	Y1 Advent Structures Topic: Which materials are better to use to help the planet?	Cycle B Lent Food Dip Topic: Children to include seasonal ingredients and think about what could be done with any waste products.	Cycle B Pentecost Textiles Topic: Upcycling/repurposing items.