**St Patrick’s MFL and Catholic Social Teaching**

The Catholic Social Teaching Principles are embedded in the teaching of French through the topics shown below, as well as the activities the children participate in during lessons and extra- curricular events.

We take time at the beginning of each topic to revisit the Scripture that encourages the desire to speak and understand another language in order to do God’s work. The scripture highlights how we should not be foreigners – separate from one another.

***‘******There are many different languages in the world, yet none of them is without meaning. But if I do not know the language being spoken, those who use it will be foreigners to me and I will be a foreigner to them. Since you are eager to have the gifts of the Spirit, you must try above everything else to make greater use of those which help to build-up the church.’ Corinthians 14: 10-12***

As well as revisiting the Scripture at the beginning of each new topic, the children will be directed towards any principles that are directly related to the unit of work. This should be introduced by the class teacher presenting the knowledge organiser for the new topic.

**DIGNITY - God is present in every human person, regardless of religion, culture, nationality, orientation or economic standing.**

Curriculum / coverage - Presenting Myself, Family , ‘La Fiestaval’, At School, Me in the World, At the Weekend,

**SOLIDARITY- Solidarity arises when we remember that we belong to each other**.

Curriculum / coverage - Presenting Myself, Me in the World, Weather, ‘La Fiestaval’, Enrichment Afternoon

**THE COMMON GOOD -The common good means that the fruits of the earth belong to everyone.**

Curriculum / coverage – Habitats, Vegetables, Healthy Lifestyles

**OPTION FOR THE POOR - God’s love is universal.**

Curriculum / coverage - ‘La Fiestaval’ – Donations taken for school in Ghana

**PEACE - Peace is a cornerstone of our faith. Christ, the Prince of Peace, sacrificed himself with love on the cross.**

Curriculum / coverage - WW2

**CREATION AND ENVIRONMENT–** **Pope Francis invites everyone on the planet to consider how our actions are affecting the earth and the poorest people. Everything is interconnected, and all of creation praises God.**

Curriculum / coverage – Habitats, Pets

**THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND PARTICIPATION -** **The human person should always come before the pursuit of profit. Workers have the right to join trade unions, to a just wage, to spend time with their families and to rest. Work is an essential part of our human dignity and everyone has the right to participate.**

Curriculum / coverage – At School, Me in the World, Family, ‘La Fiestaval’, Enrichment afternoon