


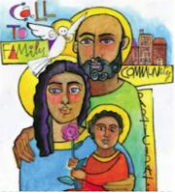


Catholic Social Teaching in Government & Politics

	KS3	KS4	KS5
<p>Life and Dignity of the Human Person</p> <p><i>All created in the image and likeness of God</i></p> 	<p>This subject is not taught at Key Stage 3.</p>	<p>This subject is not taught at Key Stage 4.</p>	<p>CST lens: Every person has innate dignity; law and policy should protect life and human worth.</p> <p>UK Government (Paper 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sources of the UK Constitution & Rights: HRA 1998; incorporation of ECHR; judicial review protecting rights and dignity.• Judiciary & Civil Liberties: Balance between security and liberty; protections against discrimination and degrading treatment. <p>UK Politics (Paper 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rights in Context: Development of rights culture; pressure groups like Liberty; debates over protest policing and free speech.• Political Participation: Protecting minority rights within majoritarian democracy. <p>USA Government & Politics (Paper 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Civil Rights & Liberties: 14th Amendment, due process, equal protection; landmark SCOTUS cases (e.g., Brown v. Board, Obergefell, Miranda).• The Court & Society: How judicial decisions establish dignity protections against state overreach.

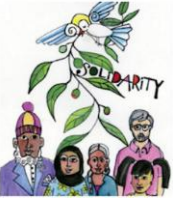


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<p>Call to family, community and participation</p> <p><i>Whatever is needed for each person to flourish</i></p> 	<p>This subject is not taught at Key Stage 3.</p>	<p>This subject is not taught at Key Stage 4.</p>	<p>CST lens: People flourish in community; institutions should enable participation and strengthen family and civic bonds.</p> <p>UK Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devolution & Local Government: Empowerment of local communities (Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, metro mayors). • Electoral Systems for devolved bodies: Proportional systems enabling more voices and participation. <p>UK Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy & Participation: Voting, party membership, civic engagement, pressure groups, digital participation. • Party Systems & Policies: Family policy platforms (childcare, welfare reform, education). <p>USA Government & Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federalism & States: Community-level governance; ballot initiatives; town halls. • Political Participation: Voter registration, turnout patterns, civic organizations.

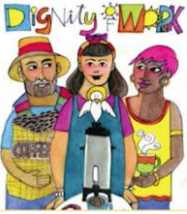


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<p>Solidarity</p> <p><i>Not just doing things for other people but acting with them to build a more just world together</i></p> 	<p>This subject is not taught at Key Stage 3.</p>	<p>This subject is not taught at Key Stage 4.</p>	<p>CST lens: Standing with others—especially across lines of difference—to pursue the common good.</p> <p>UK Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Change & Union: Intergovernmental solidarity within the UK; Barnett formula and shared institutions. • Parliament & Parties: Cross-party cooperation (coalitions, select committees building consensus). <p>UK Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressure Groups & Movements: Trade union solidarity; social movements; cross-class coalitions. <p>USA Government & Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congress & Bipartisanship: Coalitions across party lines for major legislation (e.g., immigration reform attempts, infrastructure bills). • Civil Rights Movement: Interracial solidarity for voting rights and desegregation.




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<p>The dignity of work and the rights of workers</p> <p><i>As far as possible, decisions should not be taken at the highest levels but by the people who are most affected</i></p> 	<p>This subject is not taught at Key Stage 3.</p>	<p>This subject is not taught at Key Stage 4.</p>	<p>CST lens: Work is a form of participation in God’s creation; workers deserve fair wages, safe conditions, union rights.</p> <p>UK Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive & Parliament: Employment legislation; minimum wage/NLW; workplace safety; equality acts. • Judiciary & Rights: Case law on employment rights and discrimination. <p>UK Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Ideologies: Conservatism, Socialism, Liberalism positions on unions, regulation, welfare state. • Pressure Groups: TUC, sector unions, employer associations. <p>USA Government & Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federalism & Labor Law: Variation in state labor protections; “right-to-work” states; NLRB. • Court & Commerce Clause: Federal power to regulate labor standards.

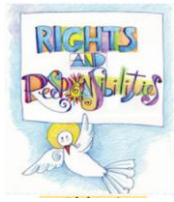


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<p>Care for God's creation</p> <p><i>We are called to care for creation as stewards, not just as consumers</i></p> 	<p>This subject is not taught at Key Stage 3.</p>	<p>This subject is not taught at Key Stage 4.</p>	<p>CST lens: Stewardship of the environment; policies should protect the natural world and human flourishing.</p> <p>UK Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PM & Cabinet / Policy-making: Climate targets (net zero), DEFRA/Energy policy; environmental regulation; judicial review of environmental decisions. • Parliamentary Scrutiny: Select committee reports; environmental bills. <p>UK Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Party Policies: Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, Green environmental platforms; pressure groups (Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace). • Elections & Issues: Climate salience; local planning vs. national goals. <p>USA Government & Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federalism: State-level environmental leadership; EPA; Supreme Court rulings on administrative powers. • Congress & Policy: Environmental legislation, appropriations.

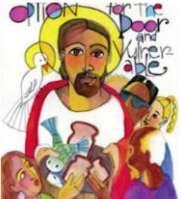


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<p>Rights and responsibilities</p> <p>When one person has a right, others have a responsibility to uphold that right</p> 	<p>This subject is not taught at Key Stage 3.</p>	<p>This subject is not taught at Key Stage 4.</p>	<p>CST lens: Rights are inseparable from duties to others and the common good.</p> <p>UK Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitutional Sources: Parliamentary sovereignty vs. rights protection; HRA and ECHR membership debates.• Judiciary: Balancing individual rights with public interest (security, health). <p>UK Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citizenship & Participation: Duties—jury service, obeying law, tax; responsible protest; media responsibility.• Political Ideas: Liberal rights vs. communitarian responsibilities. <p>USA Government & Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bill of Rights & Amendments: Free speech vs. harm; gun rights vs. public safety; freedom of religion vs. equality.• Federalism: State responsibilities for education, policing, health.



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<p>Option for the poor and the vulnerable</p> <p><i>To choose to consider the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable people first</i></p> 	<p>This subject is not taught at Key Stage 3.</p>	<p>This subject is not taught at Key Stage 4.</p>	<p>CST lens: Preferential concern for those most in need; policy should lift the vulnerable.</p> <p>UK Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Policy & Welfare: Universal Credit design; child poverty strategies; NHS access; housing policy; education funding.• Devolution: Different social policy choices impacting poverty across UK nations. <p>UK Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parties & Ideologies: Approaches to redistribution; progressive taxation; social justice; pressure groups (Shelter, Child Poverty Action Group). <p>USA Government & Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal & State Welfare: Medicaid/SNAP/TANF; earned income tax credit; state-level expansions or retrenchments.• Supreme Court & Equality: Cases affecting access to services or protections (e.g., education, voting rights).