



Year 2

God's loving nature

Year Level Description The Religion Curriculum P-12 involves four strands: Sacred Texts, Beliefs, Church and Christian Life. These strands are interrelated and are taught in an integrated way, and in ways that are appropriate to specific local contexts. In Year 2, students learn about aspects of God's nature and God's relationship with people, as they engage with a variety of New Testament texts depicting the teachings and actions of Jesus and Old Testament texts that describe God's relationship with the Jewish people. They explore contextual information about the first century Mediterranean world, to better appreciate the life and times of Jesus. They learn about Jesus' mission and ministry and explore ways in which Jesus' teachings and actions continue to guide the life of the Church community today. They explore, recognise and appreciate the history of a parish community as it is revealed in many ways. Students learn about the sacredness of all creation, especially human life; the call to be co-creators and stewards of God's creation; and the responsibility to pursue peace and justice out of respect for human life and all creation. They develop their understanding of the loving relationship God unconditionally offers to people; and their understanding of , as evident in the free choices that harm the individual and their loving relationships with God, with others and with all creation. They explore ways in which believers seek to heal these relationships through reconciliation and prayer. They investigate ways in which believers celebrate reconciliation with God and with others in the Sacrament of Penance. Students examine ways in which prayer and the wisdom of the saints help believers to nurture their loving relationships with God, with others and with all creation. They develop their understanding of prayer in the Christian tradition through an exploration of prayer for forgiveness (acts of contrition and Penitential Act) and meditative prayer.

Learning Cycle/ Length	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Deep Learning	Identify aspects of God's nature as revealed in the Bible.	Recognise the sacredness of God and all creation including human life.	Recognise the sacredness of God and all creation including human life.	Make connections between Jesus' teachings and actions and the way members of the Church community live today.	Recognise ways in which believers nurture their relationship with God, with others and with all of creation.	Recognise ways in which believers nurture their relationship with God, with others and with all of creation.	Recognise ways in which believers nurture their relationship with God, with others and with all of creation.
Surface Learning	<i>Discuss</i> ideas about God's relationship with the Jewish people as described in some Old Testament stories. <i>Analyse</i> teachings and actions of Jesus depicted in New Testament texts that reveal aspects of God's nature.	<i>Identify</i> ways in which humans respond to the call to be co-creators and stewards of God's creation.	<i>Suggest</i> ways to pursue peace and justice out of respect for human life and creation.	<i>Pose</i> questions about the life and times of Jesus and use sources provided to answer these questions. <i>Make</i> connections between Jesus' healing ministry and the Church community's celebration of the Sacrament of Penance.	<i>Recognise</i> choices that harm an individual and their loving relationships with God, others and all of creation. <i>Explain</i> ways in which believers seek to heal relationships through reconciliation.	<i>Recognise</i> that prayer and the wisdom of the saints help the believer to nurture their relationship with God, others and all creation. <i>Participate</i> with respect in a variety of meditative prayer practices including centred breathing and attending to posture.	<i>Participate</i> with respect in a variety of personal and communal prayer experiences, especially prayers for forgiveness including acts of contrition and Penitential Act.
Content Descriptions	STOT4 STNT4 CHPG3 STOT5	BEHE2 CLMF4 .	STCW3 CLMF4 CLMJ3	STNT5 STNT6 BETR4 CHPG3 CHCH1	CLMF4 CLMF5 CLPS6	CLPS7	STCW3 CHLS3
Core Texts	Genesis 17: 1-8, 15-19, 21-22	Genesis 1:1-2 :4a Genesis 2:4b-25 Gensis 9:8-17		Luke 13-:10-17 Matthew 22:34-40 Matthew 18:21-35 Matthew 20:29-34 Mark 6:1-6			

Complementary Texts	Matthew 11: 25-26 Exodos 3:1-12	Psalms 24:1-2 Psalms 50:10-12		Luke 10:25-37 Micah 6:6-8 John 20:21-23 Mark 2:13-17 Luke 17:11=18			
Explicit Prayer							
RLOS							