



Year 1

God's presence and action

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 1, students explore the Christian teaching that all people are created in God's own image, with dignity and natural rights. They learn about living in accordance with God's plan for all creation: living safely and happily in community and in loving relationship with God, with a responsibility to care for all creation and using God's gift of freedom to make choices responsibly. They engage with a variety of Old Testament texts to learn about God's presence in the lives of individuals and communities and make connections to their own experiences. They explore the words, actions and symbols used in the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist to communicate God's presence and action. They learn about the different roles in the local parish community. Students learn about the nature of Jesus' mission and ministry. They explore aspects of Jewish daily life at the time of Jesus. They listen to, view and read accounts from different Gospels of key events, places and characters in the life of Jesus and explore similarities and differences in these accounts. They explore the many ways in which Mary, Mother of Jesus, is honoured by Christians past and present and develop their understanding of the Hail Mary, a Catholic prayer honouring Mary. Students understand that prayer was an important part of Jesus' life and is important in the lives of believers. They continue to learn about ways in which believers pray, either alone or with others.

Learning Cycle/ Length	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4	Cycle 5	Cycle 6	Cycle 7	Cycle 8
Deep Learning	Make connections to personal experience to explain ways of living in accordance with God's plan for creation.	Recognise the significance of prayer in Jesus' life and in the lives of believers.	Make connections to personal experience to explain ways of living in accordance with God's plan for creation.	Describe God's presence and action in the lives of individuals and communities.	Describe God's presence and action in the lives of individuals and communities.	Identify the nature of Jesus' mission and ministry.	Recognise the significance of prayer in Jesus' life and in the lives of believers.	Identify the nature of Jesus' mission and ministry.
Surface Learning	Explain how people can responsibly use God's gift of freedom to make choices to show respect for the dignity and natural rights of all people.	Participate with respect in a variety of personal and communal prayer experiences including Grace and the Hail Mary and meditative prayer practices	Identify how people live safely and happily in community and in loving relationship with God.	Communicate stories from some Old Testament texts that describe God's presence and action in the lives of individuals and communities.	Identify words, actions and symbols used in the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist to communicate God's presence and action.	Describe some aspects of Jewish daily life at the time of Jesus	Recognise ways in which believers past and present honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus including praying the Hail Mary.	Identify some similarities and differences between Gospel accounts of significant events, places and characters in the life of Jesus.

	Explain how people can responsibly use God's gift of freedom to make choices to care for all creation	especially closing eyes and praying with beads and music.						
Content Descriptions	CLMF3 CLMJ2	CLPS3 CLPS5 BEWR2	BEHE1	STCW2 STOT3	CHLS2 CHPG2	BEWR2	CLPS4	STNT3
Core Texts	The story of the creation of humanity in Genesis - Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 2: 4b-8; 15-23 A song about creation - Psalm 136: 1-16 Jesus' teaching about creation (how we treat people) - Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:31	Jesus as a Jewish person - Luke 4:16-21 Jesus prayed and taught others to pray – Luke 11:1-4 Jesus and his family celebrating the Passover in Jerusalem - Luke 2:41-47 Jesus and the Apostles celebrating Passover - Matthew 26:17-19	The story of the creation of humanity in Genesis - Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 2: 4b-8; 15-23 A song about creation - Psalm 136: 1-16 Jesus' teaching about creation (how we treat people) - Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:31	The story of Noah: a story of recreation - Genesis 6:13-9:1 The story of Moses The birth of Moses - Exodus 2:1-10 The call of Moses and Moses' relationship with God - Exodus 3:1-17 The crossing of the sea of reeds – Exodus 14:10-31	The baptism of Jesus (introduction to John the Baptist) - Mark 1:9-11; Matthew 3:13-17 The Last Supper - Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20	Jesus as a Jewish person - Luke 4:16-21 Jesus prayed and taught others to pray – Luke 11:1-4 Jesus and his family celebrating the Passover in Jerusalem - Luke 2:41-47 Jesus and the Apostles celebrating Passover - Matthew 26:17-19	Annunciation to Mary - Luke 1:26-28 Mary visits Elizabeth (introduction to Zechariah) - Luke 1:39-42	The baptism of Jesus (introduction to John the Baptist) - Mark 1:9-11; Matthew 3:13-17 The Last Supper - Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20
Complementary Texts	Creation Isaiah 49:14-16 Song about creation	Jesus' Presentation in the Temple - Luke 2:22-24	Creation Isaiah 49:14-16 Song about creation	The story of Miriam who is described as a prophet and	The baptism of Jesus - Luke 3:21-22 The Last Supper -	Jesus' Presentation in the Temple - Luke 2:22-24	Finding Jesus in Temple- Luke 2:41-52 Simeon and	The baptism of Jesus - Luke 3:21-22 The Last Supper -

	Psalm 139:13-16	Jesus and his disciples celebrating the Festival of the Booths – John 7: 2-8 Jesus teaches, heals and calls others to discipleship - Matthew 9:35-38	Psalm 139:13-16	leader of the people – Exodus 15:19-21	Matthew 26:26-30	Jesus and his disciples celebrating the Festival of the Booths – John 7: 2-8 Jesus teaches, heals and calls others to discipleship - Matthew 9:35-38	Anna - Luke 2:25-35; Luke 2:36-38 Mary prays with the women and the family of Jesus - Acts 1:12-14	Matthew 26:26-30
Explicit Prayer	Grace						Hail Mary Grace	
RLOS	Lent Easter	St Vincents Appeal St Patricks Day	Resurrection Liturgy Pentecost St Marks Day		Winter Appeal Fathers Day Mary's Birthday		Month of the Rosary All Saints Day All Souls Day	Christmas Appeal Advent