## PREP - SCOPE AND SEQUENCE - YEARLY OVERVIEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## **Year Level Description**

<u>In Prep</u>, students learn about some Old Testament and New Testament stories that tell of a God of love, the creator of all, the goodness of God's creation, God's special relationship with all of creation and God's plan that people help each other to live safely and happily together, for the good of all.

Students listen to, read and view stories of and about Jesus in the Gospels that tell of Jesus' life as a Jew, his mother Mary, his friends and family; of Jesus praying and teaching others to pray; of his teachings about love, compassion and forgiveness that challenged people about the way they were living; and of his suffering, death and resurrection. They learn that Christians believe God created people with the freedom to choose between good and bad, right and wrong. They explore examples of times, from familiar texts and their personal experience, when people make these choices.

Students understand that prayer helps believers follow the teachings of Jesus; to live according to God's plan. They learn about ways in which believers pray, either alone or with others, including the Sign of the Cross and Amen. They observe ways in which believers pray together during special celebrations and rituals that mark important times in the life of believers and in the Church year. They learn about the Church building as a sacred place for believers and the Bible as a sacred book for believers.

## **Achievement Standard**

By the end of Prep, students communicate clearly their ideas, feelings and thoughts about God, the goodness of God's creation and God's plan that people help each other to live safely and happily together, for the good of all. They identify connections between some Old Testament stories and their personal experience, including the experience of the goodness of creation. They listen and respond to stories of and about Jesus in the Gospels that tell of Jesus' life as a Jew, his mother Mary, his friends and family; of Jesus praying and teaching others to pray; and of his suffering, death and resurrection. They recognise Jesus' teachings about love, compassion and forgiveness that challenged people about the way they were living. They relate examples of people having the freedom to choose between good and bad, right and wrong.

Students understand that prayer helps believers to follow the teachings of Jesus; to live according to God's plan. They recognise ways in which believers pray either alone or with others, using word, music, action, silence, images, symbols and nature, and participate with respect in a variety of these prayer experiences, including meditative prayer, the Sign of the Cross, and Amen. They describe ways in which believers pray together during special celebrations and rituals that mark important times in the life of believers and in the Church year.

	TERM/UNIT FOCUS 1	TERM/UNIT FOCUS 2	TERM/UNIT FOCUS 3	TERM/UNIT FOCUS 4
TOPIC/FOCUS/INQUIRY	Where do we begin?	Why would God want to be with me?	How does God show love for me?	Why is Christmas celebrated differently by families?
CORE CONTENT	STOT1 & STNT1 (Reverence for the Bible) CHLS1 (The Church marks special times of the year) CHPG1 (Church as a sacred space) CLPS1 (What is prayer?) CLMJ1 (God's plan for people to live safely and happily) BETR2 (Easter Story) CLMF1 (Jesus taught about love) CLMF2 (Freedom to choose)	STOT1 & STNT1 (Reverence for the Bible) STOT 2 (Listen and respond to OT stories) CHPG1 (Church as sacred space) CLPS1 (What is prayer?) CLPS2 (Silence and stillness)	STCW1 (God's special relationship with all of creation) STOT2 (Stories of the old testament) BETR1 (God is creator) CLPS2 (meditative prayer)	STNT1 (Reverence for the Bible) STNT2 (Stories about Jesus from the New Testament – Infancy Narratives) BEWR1 (Jesus was a Jew and Mary was his mother) CHNS1 (Advent and Christmas) CLPS1 (Using the language of prayer) CLPS2 (Silence and stillness)
MANDATED SCRIPTURE	Luke 10:29-37 Good Samaritan Mark 16:1-8 Easter Story Luke 11:1-4 Jesus taught his disciples to pray (Our Father)	Genesis 37:1 -36, 39:1 – 6, 41: 15 – 44, 41: 53 - 57, 42 -46 1 Samuel 17: 1 -49 Luke 17-11-18 Ten Lepers	First Creation story Genesis 1:1-2:4a Creation in Genesis Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25	Luke 2:1-7 The Birth of Jesus  Matt1:18 – 25 The Birth of Jesus
EXPLICIT PRAYER	Amen Sign of the cross	Meditative prayer practices Silence and stillness School Prayer	Meditative prayer practices Silence and stillness Praying in colour School Prayer	School Prayer
(Optional) Supplementary Scripture				Luke 2:22-24
RLOS	Opening School Mass Ash Wednesday Lent Project Compassion Leadership Induction Holy Week St Joseph Feast Day Birthday Prayer Ritual Whole School Silence and Stillness Morning Prayer, grace & afternoon prayer	Easter Pentecost Mother's day Prayer and Morning Tea Anzac Day Prayer Epilepsy day Biggest Morning Tea Walk Safely to School Day (May) World Environment Day Assembly Prayer Birthday Prayer Ritual Prayer Celebration School Prayer	Catholic Education Week Act of Kindness ~ Pilgrimage Combined Feast Day St Bernard St Mary of the Cross Father's day Prayer and Morning Tea Assembly Prayer Birthday Prayer Ritual Prayer Celebration School Prayer Morning Prayer, grace & afternoon prayer	All Saints Day All Souls Day Mission Month St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal Advent Nude Food Day 10 – 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct Assembly Prayer Birthday Prayer Ritual Prayer Celebration School Prayer Morning Prayer, grace & afternoon prayer
	Harmony Day	Morning Prayer, grace & afternoon prayer		

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REFLECTIONS – EVALUATION - RECOMMENDATIONS for Adjustments					