Religious Education in - Prep for teachers

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| **Year Level Description**: In Prep, 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](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx). 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. |
| **Term One** | **Term Two** | **Term Three** | **Term Four** |
| **Units of work****Covenant/Here in this place**STOT1 / STNT 2 Reverence for the Bible, CHPG1 Church as sacred space,CLPS1 What is prayer?**And God said …**BETR1 God is creator of all, STCW1 God’s special relationship with all of creation, STOT2 Stories of the Old Testament,CLPS2 Silence and stillness | **Units of work****Covenant: Revisit****The Easter story**CHLS1 The Church marks special times of the yearBETR2 Jesus lived, died and is risenSTNT2 Stories about Jesus from the New TestamentCLPS1 Using the language of prayer**Jesus had a family**BEWR1 Jesus was a Jew and Mary was his mother | **Units of work****Covenant: Belonging Unit, Indigenous Perspectives****And Jesus …**CLMF1 Jesus taught about loveCLMF2 Freedom to chooseCLMJ1 God’s plan for people to live safely and happily STCW1 Jesus’ wisdomSTNT2 Fishing Story/ Parable of the Good Samaritan | **Units of work****Covenant: Revisit****And Jesus continued**STOT2 **David/ Birth of Jesus 1 Sam 17:1-49,**STNT2 Infancy narratives CHLS1 Advent and Christmas |
| **Core Prayer**Amen, Sign of Cross, Meditative prayer – lighting a candle, Silence and Stillness**Other Prayer examples**Morning Prayer, Prayer before meals, Home time prayer.Prayer of St Francis, Alleluia, Echo Prayer, SongCreating Prayer Spaces  | **Core Prayer**Amen, Sign of Cross, Meditative prayer – lighting a candle, Silence and Stillness**Other Prayer examples**Morning Prayer, Prayer before meals, Home time prayer.Prayer of St Francis, Alleluia, Echo Prayer, SongCreating Prayer Spaces  | **Core Prayer**Amen, Sign of Cross, Meditative prayer – lighting a candle, Silence and Stillness**Other Prayer examples**Morning Prayer, Prayer before meals, Home time prayer.Prayer of St Francis, Alleluia, Echo Prayer, SongCreating Prayer Spaces  | **Core Prayer**Amen, Sign of Cross, Meditative prayer – lighting a candle, Silence and Stillness**Other Prayer examples**Morning Prayer, Prayer before meals, Home time prayer.Prayer of St Francis, Alleluia, Echo Prayer, SongCreating Prayer Spaces  |
| **Core text** **Genesis1:1-2:4a, 2:4b-9;15-25. Luke 11:1-4 prayer Luke 17:11-18 Lepers**Matt 22:36-39 Greatest commandment | **Core text****Resurrection Mark 16:1-8****Joseph and Families Gen 37:1-36, 39:1-6,41:15-44,53-57,42-46****David/ Birth of Jesus 1 Sam 17:1-49, Luke 2:1-7**Great commandment Matt 22:36-39 | **Core text**Good Samaritan Lk 10:29-37Greatest commandment Matt 22:36-39 | **Core text****Christmas Luke 2:1-7 and Matthew 1:18-25**Greatest commandment Matt 22:36-39 |
| **Significant events and religious life of the school**Excursion to the church- MassAsh WednesdayCelebrations of Learning | **Significant events and religious life of the school**EasterJesus day- Food clothing etcFranciscan Stations of the Cross**Month of Mary**Celebrations of Learning | **Significant events and religious life of the school**Peace March- Kolbe Feast- MassIndigenous Covenant BlessingCelebrations of Learning | **Significant events and religious life of the school**St Francis Festival/Feast DayChristmas Concert.Celebrations of Learning |
| **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](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx) 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](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx). 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. |