# [Gaining and maintaining accreditation to teach religion in a Catholic school](https://kweb.bne.catholic.edu.au/EmployeeServices/Accreditation%20and%20Recognition/Pages/Teacher-accreditation.aspx%22%20%5Cl%20%22ProfessionalLearningThemesToGainAndMaintainAccreditationToTeach)

# The following are lists of appropriate learning themes

# Requirement: 25 hours to teach in a Catholic school

[Professional Learning themes for the maintenance and renewal of Accreditation to Teach Religion in a Catholic School may include:](https://kweb.bne.catholic.edu.au/EmployeeServices/Accreditation%20and%20Recognition/Pages/Teacher-accreditation.aspx)

* theological input on topics being taught in the teaching of religion program
* spirituality of the religion teacher
* programming, assessment and reporting in religion
* evaluating a religion program
* teaching methods in religion
* use of scripture in the teaching of religion
* Christology, Morality, Sacraments
* Religious Education across the curriculum
* Prayer and liturgy at school
* Catholic education and social justice.

# Further Requirement: 25 more hours to teach in a Catholic school

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* Spirituality of the teacher
* why Catholic schools
* RE across the curriculum
* school as part of Church
* ethos of Catholic schools
* history of Catholic schools in Australia.

Registered Teachers who do not fulfil the requirements, noted above, will be granted “Interim Accreditation”. Only in exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Executive Director or nominee, will an Interim Accreditation period exceed one five (5) year cycle