Religious Education in the Year 10 SOR class for teachers

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| **Year 10 Level Description**In Year 10, students learn about various ways in which humans have understanding of the mystery of God or the ‘Other’, which is ultimately beyond human language, concepts and stories. These include the human experience of the created world; the valuable insights of the major world religions (Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Buddhism) as reflected in their core beliefs and practices; the different representations of God in [Old Testament](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx) and [New Testament](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx) texts by various human authors in different historical, social and cultural contexts; Christian spiritual writings that search for the mystery of God in the midst of world events and the course of human history; and participation in personal and communal prayer that can lead believers to contemplation (the simple awareness of the presence of God). Students explore how the Church has responded to the range of unprecedented threats to both human ecology and environmental ecology facing Australian and the Modern World (c. 1918 to the present) from science, technology, materialism, consumerism and political ideologies. They develop critical understanding of the various sources that guide the Church’s action in the world today, including the teaching of Jesus and the early Church, the principles of Catholic social teaching and the reasoned judgements of conscience, carefully formed and examined. They examine the [Eucharist](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx) as the primary and indispensable source of nourishment for the spiritual life of believers, who carry on Jesus’ mission in the world. They continue to develop their understanding of prayer in the Christian tradition through an exploration of Centering Prayer; prayers for justice, peace and the environment, including the Prayer of St Francis, the Magnificat and the Canticle of Creation; and meditative prayer practices, including praying with the help of nature. |
| **Term One** | **Term Two** | **Term Three** | **Term Four** |
| [**The Mystery of God**](http://lb10themysteryofgod.weebly.com/)STOT15 STOT16 Old Testament representations of God STCW11 The search for the mystery of GodBEHE10 Mystery of God beyond languageBEWR11 Contributions to the idea of GodBETR13 God’s revelation through the person of JesusCLPS25- Praying with nature | [**Responding to the signs of the times**](http://lb10signsofthetimes.weebly.com/)STCW11 finding God in the midst of the course of events in human historyCHPG11 Church authorityCHCH9 Responding to change in the modern world declaration of human rightsSTNT20 characteristics and doctrines of the early churchCLPS24 Prayers for peace and justice.CLMF14 Conscience. | **Life Choices**CHLS15 Eucharist as means for reconciliation and forgiveness CLMF14 Conscience- doing good and avoiding evilBETR13 Belief in God’s unending love and mercySTOT16 socio historical criticismCLPS25 centering prayer nurtures the life of believers | **Religious Citizenship**STNT20 Relevant Early Church Teachings from St Paul for todaySCTW11 Spiritual writings that inform a religious voiceCHCH9  religious diversity InquiryCLMJ11 See judge actBEWR11 Core beliefs of world religions.CLPS24 Prayers for peace and justice. |
| **Core Text****Psalm 104:1-25 God as creator and provider****Psalm 97:1-7 God as righteous King****Job11:7-11 God as eternal, immutable, invisible.** | **Core Text****Shema Deut 6:4-9, 11:1-27****Church Authority Matt 18:15-20** | **Core Text****Last Supper 1Corinthians 11:23-28****John 13:1-20 washing feet** | **Core Text****Gal 3:26-29, 5:13-26;6:1-9****Love 1 Cor 13:1-13** **God’s love and Mercy Is 49:1-7,8-13****Eph 2 :4-10, 1John 4:4-12, Col 3:12, Mt 9:35-36/Mk 6:32-34** |
| **Prayer** **Centering prayer**Canticle of Creation, Lectio of natureFormal prayers; Our FatherPrayers of praise | **Prayer** **Centering prayer****Prayer of St Francis and other prayers for peace and justice****The Magnificat** | **Prayer** **Centering prayer****Prayers of blessing** | **Prayer** **Centering prayer****Prayer of St Francis****Prayers for peace and justice** |
| **Significant Events and Religious Life of the School**Ash Wednesday | **Significant Events and Religious Life of the School**Easter, Month of Mary | **Significant Events and Religious Life of the School**Naidoc, Feast days of Clare and Max Kolbe, Harmony day, Peace day | **Significant Events and Religious Life of the School**St Francis Festival/Feast DayAll Saints, All Souls days, Camp |
| **Year 10 Achievement Standard**By the end of Year 10, students explain how the mystery of God can be named and understood through the experience of the created world. They analyse core beliefs and practices of the major world religions (Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Buddhism) and explain how these reflect the human understanding of God or the ‘Other’. They use evidence from [Old Testament](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx) and [New Testament](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx) texts to explain different representations of God by various human authors in different historical, social and cultural contexts and evaluate their application for a modern Australian context. They critically analyse the efforts of a range of Christian spiritual writings to search for the mystery of God in the midst of world events and the course of human history. Students analyse ways in which the Church has responded to a range of emerging threats to both human ecology and environmental ecology. They explain the significance of various sources that guide the Church’s action in the world (including the teaching of Jesus and the early Church; the principles of Catholic social teaching and the reasoned judgements of conscience) and that nourish the spiritual life of believers (including the [Eucharist](http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/Religious-Education.aspx), and individual and communal prayer for justice, peace and the environment). They develop and justify their own response to a contemporary moral question, using evidence from these various sources to support their response. They participate respectfully in a variety of personal and communal prayer experiences, including meditative prayer; prayers for justice, peace and the environment; and meditative prayer practices. |