



Religious Education Curriculum Focus Areas - YEAR 1

What is so special about our community?

Students begin to connect how people are called to live happily and safely in our community. They explore the idea that we are made in the image and likeness of God. Students create class covenants and recognise that we have choices, and freedom to choose right or wrong.

What makes Jesus so special?

Students explore the person of Jesus in the Gospels through identifying his mission and ministry. They investigate Jesus in the first century world - what did Jesus do and say?

Lent, Holy Week and Easter

Students continue to explore the mission and ministry of Jesus through the events of Holy Week.

How can sacraments help us to understand God?

Students explore the Sacraments of Eucharist and Baptism. They learn about living in community - school and parish. Why are sacraments important to the community of believers?

How do stories of the past tell us about God?

Students explore a range of stories in the Old Testament that can tell us about God and Creation. They describe how the Jewish people see God in their world and communicate how believers today can see God in their world.

How do we remember the story of Mary?

Students investigate the story of Mary, woman of faith and mother of Jesus. They explore devotions to Mary, such as the Rosary, Hail Mary and images of Mary. Students explore how Mary's story is remembered throughout the celebration of Christmas.