



Religious Education Curriculum Focus Areas - PREP

During the year the students will engage in the following units of work. Class teachers will advise which units are being covered in the Term Overview, distributed at the start of each term.

How do we live in our school community?

How do we live in our school community? What is our school community like? What do we do together in our classroom? In our school? Rules, covenants, prayer (sign of the cross), Church building, celebrations and rituals.

What stories do we see and hear in our school community?

What other stories do we hear and see in our school community? Walk around the school and Church and identify images like Mary, Jesus, Saints, scripture stories. Introduce students to the story of Easter and the liturgical season of Lent.

How can we know about God? Creation Story.

Students explore how the world was created. If Creation was at the beginning, where would we find that story in the Bible? Students explore the story of Creation in Genesis 1 and engage in literacy activities and drama activities. Students can make connection to how Jewish people remember the story today through Shabbat.

How can we know about God? Joseph and David.

What are the stories that we share in our school community? We are a Catholic school so we share stories from the Bible. The stories in the Bible tell us what God is like. Students explore the stories of Joseph and David in the Old Testament and share how these stories of family help us know what God was like then and is like for me today.

What do the stories of the Bible tell us about making good choices?

What do the stories of the Bible tell us about making good choices? Students explore Jesus' message of love, compassion and forgiveness through the story of the Good Samaritan. How do we make good choices in our lives? Students explore the idea that God created people with freedom to choose right or wrong. Students engage in the story of the Ten Lepers.

How is the birth of Jesus remembered?

How is the birth of Jesus remembered in the Church? Students explore the infancy narratives through comparing and contrasting the accounts in Matthew and Luke. Liturgical year - season of Advent.