

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Expected Standard - C Grade Descriptor

Year 2

Students communicate and demonstrate their understandings in a variety of ways.

By the end of Year 2, students demonstrate an understanding that people can **Discover God** in all of creation. They listen to, view and retell stories about creation and the world they live in. They identify that people are different and can express themselves in different ways. They describe communities to which they belong and recognise that in communities, people can discover God. They ask questions, exchange information and make comments on what God must be like to have created all living and non-living things.

By the end of Year 2, students demonstrate an understanding that all people are created in the image and likeness of God. They **Draw on Human Experience** to identify that all people have the same basic experiences. They compare these experiences with the experiences of Jesus. They identify ways of living as a Christian.

By the end of Year 2, students demonstrate an understanding that Jesus is the model for living a Christian life. From listening to, viewing and retelling stories from the Gospels they come to **Know Jesus** and can describe in their own words how Jesus shows people how to live as God wants. They identify and describe ways they can show love to others as Jesus did. They understand that people are part of God's family and celebrate together in a special way.

By the end of Year 2, students recognise that Jesus wants to save all people and that his Church shows people how they can **Live Like Jesus**. They recall that God sent Jesus to help people live as God wants. They understand that Jesus started the family of God, called the Church, to teach about how to show love and care for others. They identify examples of how the Church helps people to live like Jesus when they pray and gather together.

By the end of Year 2, students demonstrate an understanding of the **Catholic Practices** that are part of Church life. They listen to and recall stories from the Bible. They identify key people and recognise that Bible stories teach people about how to live and follow the example of Jesus. They understand that through prayer people can talk to God. They begin to formulate simple prayers and recall basic formal prayers.