

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Expected Standard - C Grade Descriptor

Year 5

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

By the end of Year 5, students **Discover God** through recognising God's attributes and the gifts given to humanity to meet the needs of others. They demonstrate an understanding that God supports and sustains creation. They describe the relationship between people and the created universe. They investigate the lives of people who demonstrate goodness and use the attributes of God.

By the end of Year 5, students demonstrate how the Christian message relates to **Human Experiences** and responds to the search for meaning and purpose. They compare human experiences and the questions people ask in their search for meaning and purpose. They consider how the Catholic Church provides answers for this search through its beliefs and practices.

By the end of Year 5, students demonstrate an understanding that in **Knowing Jesus**, people are empowered to bring God's love to all people. They identify examples of Jesus loving and forgiving others. They investigate ways people can show respect for all by expressing themselves in loving ways. They understand that Catholics celebrate their relationship with God in the Mass, prayer and the sacraments.

By the end of Year 5, students demonstrate an understanding that by **Living Like Jesus** Church members are strengthened by the Spirit to proclaim God's saving power in the world. They recognise that Jesus is the fulfilment of God's promise to send a Saviour. They recall that the Church is a community begun by Jesus and guided by the Holy Spirit. They outline how the Apostles and their successors teach others. They provide examples of how followers of Jesus promote God's saving power in the world. They describe how the sacraments strengthen people to live as God wants.

By the end of Year 5, students demonstrate an understanding of the **Catholic Practices** that are part of Church life. They identify the different literary forms used in the Bible. They explain some simple symbolic meanings of the texts. They examine the elements and purpose of the Old and New Covenants. They analyse the importance of the sacraments in the lives of Christians. They compare various forms of prayer and how they are used within the liturgies of the Church.