

K-12 RE CURRICULUM

RATIONALE:

"RE curriculum, methodologies, texts, and other resources will be chosen to ensure that by the end of their schooling students know the core teachings of our faith, our Scriptures, history and tradition (Catholic Religious Literacy) and how these are lived in the world."

(Catholic Schools at a Crossroads 2007)

"A contemporary Catholic religion curriculum that is differentiated, accessible, challenging and relevant"

(Diocesan Strategic Plan 2012)

"To enhance or promote knowledge and understanding of the traditions of the Catholic Community: its story, its experience and its teachings."

(Diocesan RE Syllabus 2003)

OVERVIEW NEW PRIMARY UNITS at a GLANCE

Across
the Four Strands

Scripture
Jesus

History
Beliefs

Prayer
Liturgy
Seasons
Sacraments

Justice Values

CYCLE OF NEW PRIMARY RE UNITS				
Early Stage 1	Years 1,3,5	Years 2, 4, 6		
Hebrew Scriptures Unit	Hebrew Scriptures Unit	Christian Scriptures Unit		
Christian Scriptures Unit	Jesus Unit	Jesus Unit		
Jesus Unit	History Unit	Beliefs Unit		
Beliefs Unit	Prayer / Liturgy Unit	Prayer / Liturgy Unit		
History (Story) Unit	Sacraments Unit	Sacraments Unit		
Lent Unit	Lenten Unit	Lenten Unit		
Advent Unit	Advent Unit	Advent Unit		
Values Unit	Values Unit	Justice Unit		
Justice Unit				

OVERVIEW SECONDARY RE

Proposed New Secondary Structure

- Stage 4 RE:
- An introduction to key aspects of Catholicism **knowing** the Tradition
- Stage 5 RE:
- An Understanding of these key areas of Catholicism understanding the Tradition
- Stage 6 Catholic Studies:
- Experiencing what it means to be Catholic **applying** the Tradition

YEAR 7 UNITS	YEAR 8 UNITS	YEAR 9 UNITS	YEAR 10 UNITS
 Faith Story Witness The Hebrew Scriptures Knowing Jesus Catholic Beliefs The Sacraments 	 The Christian Scriptures The Church: Past, Present and Future Called to Act Justly Church History: the Middle Ages Prayer and Spirituality 	 Building Community The Christian Message of Hope A World of Religions Church History: The Reformation Understanding the Scriptures 	 The Story of the Australian Church Miracles and Healing Understanding Catholic Morality Creating a Just World Commitment and Ministry

An Overview of the Stage 6 Catholic Studies Course

