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CROSSWAYS		<b>UNDERSTANDING FAITH</b>
GOD, US & FAITH		<b>UNITS</b>
<b>GOD, JESUS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT</b>	God fills the world with love	2. Jesus, Son of the God and Son of Mary 3. God's Great Family 8. The season of Joy 25. Building Relationships
	God's love can be experienced through caring relationships	
	Jesus is God's Son, and his birth is celebrated at Christmas	
	Jesus was part of a loving family	
<b>HUMAN EXPERIENCE AND FAITH</b>	God will always love me as I am	7. Part of God's family
<b>SACRED TEXTS</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	The Bible is a holy book	1. Introducing the Bible
	The bible has stories about God's love	
<b>OTHER CHRISTIAN TEXTS</b>	Songs about Jesus and God help us learn, pray and celebrate	2. Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary
<b>MORAL LIFE</b>		

<b>MORAL DECISION MAKING</b>	I am learning about positive choices	25. Building Relationships
<b>MORAL WISDOM AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING</b>	Jesus shows us how to be loving to everyone	2. Jesus, Son of the God and Son of Mary 25. Building Relationships
<b>INTEGRAL ECOLOGY</b>	Nature is God's gift for all to love and enjoy	9. The World Around Us
<b>CHURCH OF THE WORLD</b>		
<b>DISCIPLES OF JESUS</b>	Many people like to be like Jesus	2. Jesus, Son of the God and Son of Mary 8. The Season of Joy
<b>CHURCH AND MISSION</b>	My school is part of a parish community	7. Part of God's Family
<b>RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS</b>	Celebrations are an important part of all religions and families	7. Part of God's Family
<b>SACRAMENTALITY &amp; PRAYER</b>		
<b>SACRAMENTALITY AND SACRAMENTS</b>	Sacred symbols are special and important	5. Baptism
<b>PRAYER AND LITURGY</b>	People pray to be with God	4. Talking to God
	The Sign of the Cross is a prayer to God	6. Ashes to Easter
	Easter and Christmas are two special seasons in the Church year	8. The Season of Joy

<b>1 - 2</b>		<b>STAGE ONE</b>
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<b>GOD, JESUS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT</b>	God is a loving Creator of the world and all that there is	11. Meeting Jesus 17. Creator God
	There are many images and names for God	19. Following Jesus 20. Thinking About God and Life

	Jesus was born into a Jewish family over 2000 years ago	
	Jesus is God's Son and is given many titles	
	Jesus showed people how to love God and love everyone	
	The Holy Spirit is God's constant presence with people and all the world	
<b>HUMAN EXPERIENCE AND FAITH</b>	Everyone is unique and special to God	20. Thinking About God and Life
	People can have a relationship with God	
<b>SACRED TEXTS</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	The Bible is the main sacred text for Christians	10. The Old Testament – God's Family Album
	The four gospels are stories about what Jesus said and did	18. Discovering Jesus in the New Testament
<b>OTHER CHRISTIAN TEXTS</b>	Picture books can help people imagine the world God desires	
<b>MORAL LIFE</b>		
<b>MORAL DECISION MAKING</b>	People can learn what is right and wrong	25. Building Relationships
<b>MORAL WISDOM AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING</b>	Jesus taught the importance of forgiveness	11. Meeting Jesus 12. Our Church
	All people have a right to be included in community	19. Following Jesus 25. Building Relationships
<b>INTEGRAL ECOLOGY</b>	All people have a responsibility to care for creation	17. Creator God
<b>CHURCH OF THE WORLD</b>		
<b>DISCIPLES OF JESUS</b>	Christians are people who believe in Jesus and follow his example.	11. Meeting Jesus 19. Following Jesus
	Mary said yes to being the mother of Jesus	16. Journey Towards Jesus: Advent and Christmas

		24. We Prepare and Wait: The Christmas Story
<b>CHURCH AND MISSION</b>	Parishes are local Christian communities that share the message of Jesus	12. Our Church
<b>RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS</b>	An important part of being in a Catholic community is respecting the beliefs and practices of people of other religious traditions	21. Prayer: Our Community Response to God
<b>SACRAMENTALITY &amp; PRAYER</b>		
<b>SACRAMENTALITY AND SACRAMENTS</b>	Ordinary things and everyday events can show God's presence and action in the world	14. Sacrament of Baptism 22. Sacrament of Reconciliation
	Sacraments are special celebrations in the lives of Christians	
	In the sacrament of Baptism, the Church community welcomes new members	
<b>PRAYER AND LITURGY</b>	Praying together is an important for Christians	13. Responding to God Through Prayer 21. Prayer: Our Community Response to God
	Jesus teaches that praying is important in life	
	The church has liturgical seasons which reflect the life of Jesus	

<b>3 - 4</b>		<b>STAGE TWO</b>
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<b>GOD, US &amp; FAITH</b>		<b>UNITS</b>
<b>GOD, JESUS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT</b>	God reveals who God is in many ways	27. Jesus Our friend, Teacher and Saviour 33. Living God's Values 35. Jesus - Face of God
	God has continued a faithful relationship with people throughout human history	

	God is revealed through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus	
	The Holy Spirit enables people to live good and loving lives	
<b>HUMAN EXPERIENCE AND FAITH</b>	People are made in the image and likeness of God	33. Living God's Values 41. God's Marvellous Creation
	When people fail to love and act as God wants, God is always ready to forgive and help them	
<b>SACRED TEXTS</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	The Bible is a sacred book of books	26. The Old Testament
	The Bible is a sacred text which Christians call the word of God	34. The New Testament
	There are different genres found in the writings of the Bible	
<b>OTHER CHRISTIAN TEXTS</b>	Religious art, literature, and music offer interpretations of Christian faith	
<b>MORAL LIFE</b>		
<b>MORAL DECISION MAKING</b>	People have the ability to work out what is right and wrong	33. Living God's Values
<b>MORAL WISDOM AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING</b>	Jesus taught people to love God and love one another	27. Jesus Our Friend, Teacher and Saviour 33. Living God's Values
	Fair communities look after the common good of all people	35. Jesus – Face of God
<b>INTEGRAL ECOLOGY</b>	The earth is our common home for all people and all creatures to share	41. God's Marvellous Creation
<b>CHURCH OF THE WORLD</b>		
<b>DISCIPLES OF JESUS</b>	The saints are models of Christian discipleship	36. Mary and the Saints

<b>CHURCH AND MISSION</b>	The early Church began as a community of believers who came together in response to the death and destruction of Jesus	28. Early History of the Catholic Church in Australia
	The bishop has a role as a shepherd to the people of the Church	
<b>RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS</b>	Christianity and Judaism share a special bond	44. Beginnings of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
<b>SACRAMENTALITY &amp; PRAYER</b>		
<b>SACRAMENTALITY AND SACRAMENTS</b>	The seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church are important moments in Christian life	22. Sacrament of Reconciliation 30. Sacrament of the Eucharist 38. Sacrament of Confirmation
	God's love and forgiveness are experienced in the Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the holy Spirit strengthens people to love Christian lives	
	In the Sacrament of the Eucharist is the gift of Jesus in the form of the consecrated bread and wine	
<b>PRAYER AND LITURGY</b>	The Mass is the central and most important way that Catholics pray together and be with God	29. Prayer: The world's Greatest Wifi 31. Preparing for and celebrating Easter 32. Preparing for and celebrating Christmas
	The Church celebrates Jesus' life, death and resurrection in the many feasts and seasons of the liturgical year	37. Celebrating the Paschal Mystery through Liturgy 39. Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter 40. Come Lord Jesus

5 - 6		STAGE THREE
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<b>GOD, JESUS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT</b>	Jesus taught about love in word and action	43. Mission and Ministry of Jesus 51. Who Do You Say That I Am? 52. The Mystery of God
	Jesus is the son of God, the chosen one whom God promised	
	The Holy Spirit, who was sent to the disciples by God, continues to inspire and help people today	
	Christians believe in one God who is a Trinity of love	
<b>HUMAN EXPERIENCE AND FAITH</b>	Through God's grace, people are inspired and helped to live a life of goodness	49. Called to Justice 52. The Mystery of God 57. Created in God's Image
	Created in the image of God, humans are known personally by God and their bodies are considered sacred and beautiful	
SACRED TEXTS		
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	The four Gospels are central to Christian faith because they communicate the Good News of Jesus	42. Discovering God in the Old Testament 50. Christian Scriptures
	Scripture is interpreted in order to discover what god is communicating through these sacred texts	
	Covenant is an important theme is the Bible	
<b>OTHER CHRISTIAN TEXTS</b>	The creeds are important writings that express what Christians believe	52. The Mystery of God

<b>MORAL LIFE</b>		
<b>MORAL DECISION MAKING</b>	Conscience is a person's inner guide that helps them make moral decisions	49. Called to Justice
<b>MORAL WISDOM AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING</b>	The Ten commandments help people make moral decisions and be in right relationship with God, self, others and creation	49. Called to Justice
	Christians are called to be in solidarity with the poor and those suffering injustice	
<b>INTEGRAL ECOLOGY</b>	Ecological choices have the greatest impact on the poor and vulnerable	57. Created in God's Image
<b>CHURCH OF THE WORLD</b>		
<b>DISCIPLES OF JESUS</b>	Vocation is the way God calls Christians to lead lives of service	54. Sacraments of Service
	Mary responded to her calling by living a courageous life	
<b>CHURCH AND MISSION</b>	As migrants and missionaries came to Australia, the Church was established with communities, schools and charities	28. Early History of the Catholic Church in Australia
	There are many branches of Christianity which share a common faith in Jesus and have some different beliefs and practices	44. Beginnings of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
<b>RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS</b>	With their indigenous spirituality, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples continue to live in spiritual connection with the land	
<b>SACRAMENTALITY &amp; PRAYER</b>		
	Everything that exists can be seen as sacramental because each part of	46. Sacraments of Healing 54. Sacraments of Service



<b>SACRAMENTALITY AND SACRAMENTS</b>	creation can be a sign of God's love and presence	
	Sacraments are sacred actions which bring about encounters with God in people's lives	
	The sacraments of healing reflect Jesus' love and forgiveness	
<b>PRAYER AND LITURGY</b>	Prayer is a dynamic, ongoing relationship with God, who can sometimes feel close or far away	45. Encountering God Through Prayer 50. Christian Scriptures 53. Encountering God Through Liturgy
	The gospels can help people understand the significance of prayer	
	Catholics and many other Christians are united as they focus on the same Bible reading on Sundays	53. Encountering God Through Liturgy