

Year 2 focus: How can we live in relationship: with God, each other and creation?

Teaching Focus 1.1 :- *How can we create a world of love and peace?*

In this unit Students:

- analyse some teachings and actions of Jesus depicted in New Testament texts that reveal aspects of God's nature.
- recognise the sacredness of God and human life.
- drawing on their own experiences, suggest ways to pursue peace and justice out of respect for human life.
- recognise choices that harm an individual and their loving relationships with God, with others. They participate with respect in prayers for forgiveness.

Teaching Focus 1.2: - *Lent/Holy Week*

In this unit Students:

- Analyse some teachings and actions of Jesus depicted in New Testament texts that reveal aspects of God's nature.

Teaching Focus 2.1:- Stewardship - *Who will care for God's creation?*

In this unit Students:

- recognise the sacredness of God and all creation.
- identify ways in which human beings respond to the call to be co-creators and stewards of God's creation.
- recognise choices that harm creation.
- recognise that prayer and the wisdom of the saints help the believer to nurture their relationship with God, with others and with all creation

Teaching Focus 2.2:- Forgiveness - *Why Should I forgive others?*

In this unit Students:

- drawing on their own experiences, suggest ways to pursue peace and justice out of respect for human life.
- recognise choices that harm an individual and their loving relationships with God, with others and with all creation.
- explain ways in which believers seek to heal these relationships through reconciliation and how they celebrate reconciliation in the Sacrament of Penance.
- participate with respect in a variety of personal and communal prayer experiences, including meditative prayer and prayers for forgiveness.



Teaching Focus 3.1:- Sacred Stories - *What can we learn from people of the Old Testament?*

In this unit Students:

- Discuss their ideas about God's relationships with the Jewish people as described in some Old Testament stories.

Teaching Focus 3.2:- Sacred Stories - *What can we learn from people in the New Testament? How can the stories of Jesus challenge me today.*

In this unit Students:

- Analyse some teachings and actions of Jesus depicted in the New Testament that reveals aspects of God's nature.
- Pose questions about the life and times of Jesus and use sources provided to answer these questions.
- Make connections between Jesus' teachings and actions and the way members of the Church community live today.

Teaching Focus 4.1:- Advent/Christmas

In this unit Students:

- Pose questions about the life and times of Jesus and use sources provided to answer these questions
- make connections between Jesus' teachings and actions and the way members of the Church community live today.

