**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.