

## Year One Religion: Checklist for balance and coverage of knowledge and understandings

<i>Strand</i>	<i>Term</i>			
<i>Beliefs</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
God's presence is shown in and through special people in my life.				
God's presence is in creation. We find God in creation.				
Images of God in scripture – the Good shepherd, loving father, nature, God is love, creator God ...				
God loves all creation.				
Jesus lived in community and formed friendships.				
Jesus asks us to care for one another in our community.				
We live in and are part of groups – family, school , Church				
We help those in our community who are in need.				
Mary is the Mother of Jesus.				

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<i>Sacraments</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
Important elements of baptism are found in the words, symbols and actions of the sacrament.				
Water, oil and light are key symbols of baptism.				
Through Baptism families and godparents express their faith.				
My parents gave me my name.				
The Church celebrates Jesus through special seasons of the liturgical year.				
Lent: lent is a time for me to show the special ways I can be a friend.				
Easter: I hear the story of the first Easter.				
Advent: Advent is a special occasion when I prepare and wait				
Christmas: Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus.				

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<i>Morality</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
We are called to love God and to love others.				
I can show love and respect to others.				
We can live safely and happily together.				
I can care for and enjoy God's world.				
I can make choices.				
God gives us freedom to choose.				
I know that there are good and bad choices; caring and careless choices; respectful and disrespectful choices.				
Jesus is the model for right behaviour.				

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<i>Prayer</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
Traditional prayer: Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Our Father				
The psalms are prayers				
There are creative approaches to prayer such as song, dance, drama, word, silence, symbol and action.				
I can create my own prayer using silence, word, song, dance, symbol, and actions eg. Morning and afternoon prayer, grace.				
We can pray in community.				
We can pray personal prayer.				
Prayers of praise and thanksgiving.				
Mary teaches us to listen and respond to God.				
The Hail Mary is a Catholic prayer that uses word and scripture to praise Mary.				