

Year Five 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 created humankind; however people are accountable for their own lives on earth.				
God calls everyone to be reconciling				
Through the New Testament we discover Jesus was truly human; we learn of his ministry on earth.				
Jesus identified with many groups e.g. the poor, the sick and the outcast and he healed many people.				
Jesus lived and preached a message of hope.				
The structure of the Bible. There different parts of the Bible – Old Testament and New Testament.				
The New Testament is a collection of text types e.g. Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, and Letters.				
The geographical, social, and religious elements in first –century Palestine help to gain an understanding of Jesus’ life on earth.				
Honour and celebrate Mary through prayers, feasts and season of the Church’s liturgical year.				
Our Lady Help of Christians is the patron Saint of Australia.				
Marian prayer invites believers to a deeper relationship with Christ.				

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<i>Sacraments</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
The Mass is at the heart of the Catholic Community. It expresses our loving relationship with God and helps Christians to live like Jesus.				
In the Introductory Rites, the community gathers.				
In the Liturgy of the Word, the Word of God is proclaimed.				
In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the community share the bread and wine – the body and blood of Jesus.				
In the Concluding Rite the community is sent forth to bring the life of Jesus to others.				
Jesus is present when we celebrate the Eucharist -The word Eucharist means Thanksgiving.				
Lent Easter Pentecost Advent Christmas				

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<i>Morality</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching.				
Jesus' commitment to service and justice. The Church is a community that celebrates and makes present Jesus and his work.				
The Catholic Church in Australia reaches out to people who struggle to live with dignity.				
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop founder of the Sisters of St Joseph.				
Traditional prayer -know a number of traditional Catholic prayers and develop an understanding of the meaning of these prayers: The Confiteor Apostles' Creed				
The Rosary – Praying the rosary is a meditative prayer practice in the Christian tradition.				
Pray a decade of the Rosary –Luminous				
Prayer is an expression of a personal and communal relationship with God.				
Times of stillness and silence may help to deepen this relationship and enable reflection to take place. There are many and varied methods of meditation - lectio divina, rosary				
There are times when the response to God's presence every day is one of song, movement, word, art, poetry or silence.				

