

Level Descriptions F-Senior Secondary Lenses							
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<b>Scripture</b>	In Foundation, students will develop knowledge, skills and understandings that enable them to learn some stories about Jesus from the Bible.	In Levels 1 & 2, students will develop knowledge, skills and understandings that enable them to learn that for Christians, the Bible is a sacred book that contains many stories about God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They learn that the Bible consists of two main sections, the Old and New Testaments. They learn some books, authors and settings in the Bible.	In Levels 3 & 4, students will develop knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn that the Bible is an important collection of books written by different people over hundreds of years that witnesses to God's saving relationship with the world. They learn that Scripture contains messages and teachings for people, past and present.	In Levels 5 & 6, students will develop knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn about some Scripture texts that are central to Jewish and Christian faith and life. They learn that the four Gospels provide an inspired witness to the person and life of Jesus. Students learn about the similarities and differences between the four Gospels and reasons for these. They learn how to locate books and passages in the Old and New	In Levels 7 & 8, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn that Catholics believe that the Bible is a collection of sacred books, inspired by the Holy Spirit and written in a variety of literary forms. They learn that an authentic interpretation of Scripture requires an understanding of its cultural, historical and geographical settings. Students learn that the Bible reveals God's covenantal love through both the	In Levels 9 & 10, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn how Scriptural context influences the study, understanding and lived expression of Scripture. Students learn stories of Old Testament prophets, where people are called back to the covenantal relationship with God. They learn ways that believers are nourished by Scripture and how they are called to make a positive impact in the	In Levels 11 & 12, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn how to analyse, interpret and respond to a range of Scripture passages in light of contemporary biblical scholarship. They learn how believers are nourished by Scripture and how they are called to make a positive impact in the world. They learn ways in which Scripture informs Christian Tradition and its lived expression.

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<b>Tradition</b>	In Foundation, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn about families and the wider community. Students learn that the Church teaches people about Jesus. They learn that the Church is a community of people who follow Jesus.	In Levels 1 & 2, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn how families and Church communities share experiences that help people grow in knowledge of God.	In Levels 3 & 4, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn that Catholic Tradition is shared and celebrated through the life of the Church. They learn that people may celebrate beliefs through other religious traditions and ways of life.	In Levels 5 & 6, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn that Catholic Tradition has been, and continues to be, nurtured and passed on through the life of the Church. They learn some key teachings of the Church as outlined in the Nicene Creed and Apostles' Creed.	In Levels 7 & 8, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn about the richness of Tradition, and how, through the agency of the Holy Spirit, it helps people to make meaning of the Christian story. They learn that the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, as expressed through the lived Tradition of the Church, can inspire people to lead Christian lives.	In Levels 9 & 10, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn that Tradition is the transmission of the message of Christ and this can occur in many different ways, thus promoting the ongoing renewal and unity of the Church. They learn that there are truths that Catholics believe and hold in common. Students learn that being a member of the Church invites a response to accept the wisdom of the faith community, expressed through Tradition.	In Levels 11 & 12, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn that Tradition helps the Church community to understand the meaning and implication of Scripture in a particular time and place. Students learn that Tradition brings forth the depth and meaning of all that the Church has received in Christ. They learn that the lived Tradition has changed over time, while always aspiring to reach the fullness of divine truth.

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<b>Christian Prayer and Liturgy</b>	In Foundation, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn that through prayer people are with God in a special way. Students learn to share informal prayers and develop their knowledge of some traditional prayers. They learn some of the words, gestures and actions involved in the Mass.	In Levels 1 & 2, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn that, like Jesus, people can have a conversation with God at any time, in any place and in many different ways. They learn that prayer involves ritual, symbol, celebration and silence, and is a way of thanking God for life and creation. They learn some of the traditional prayers of the Church and share informal prayers. They learn how to pray in different ways. They learn some	In Levels 3 & 4, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn how Jesus prayed and that in order to grow in relationship with God, people celebrate and pray together at different times, in different forms. They learn about the origins and significance of traditional Christian prayers and compose a variety of informal prayers. They learn how different ways of praying can be incorporated into prayer sessions. They learn that for Catholics, the celebration of the	In Levels 5 & 6, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn how prayer is experienced and expressed within Christian communities and other religious traditions. They learn that Scripture is a source of inspiration and example for personal and communal prayer. They learn about the words, actions, gestures, symbols and prayers involved in liturgical celebrations. They learn that through prayer, the Holy Spirit enables	In Levels 7 & 8, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn about prayer and liturgy and the importance of each to the worshipping community. Students learn about the many types and forms of Christian prayer, both personal and communal, that are part of the rich heritage of the Church.	In Levels 9 & 10, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn how prayer is an expression of people's relationship with God and that prayer and liturgy are each central to the life and mission of the Church. They learn that prayer and reflection can support wise decision-making.	In Levels 11 & 12, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn how prayer and liturgy celebrate the life and faith experience of individuals and communities. They learn how spirituality can be nourished and expressed through prayer and liturgy.

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<p><b>Religion and Society</b></p>				<p>In Levels 5 &amp; 6, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn how Catholics and other religious traditions celebrate and live out their core beliefs, symbols and social structures.</p>	<p>In Levels 7 &amp; 8, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to learn about the role religion plays in society and that religious freedom is a fundamental human right. They learn that the nature and role of religion in society is informed by faith, openness, dialogue and cultural sensitivity. Students learn about the beliefs and lived experience of Catholicism and other religions. They learn what it means to be Catholic in the contemporary world.</p>	<p>In Levels 9 &amp; 10, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn that religious perspective can influence personal and communal code of ethics and morality. They learn how a person's religious community, society and other factors shape the development of personal spirituality and moral code. They learn the importance of ecumenism in developing Christian unity through dialogue. They learn how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander spiritualities contribute to the development of an Australian spirituality.</p>	<p>In Levels 11 &amp; 12, students will develop the knowledge, skills and understandings to enable them to learn how the Catholic Tradition, and other religious traditions, respond to the ultimate questions of life. They learn how different traditions and communities support people in their search for meaning.</p>
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