

Level Descriptions <b>SECONDARY LENSES</b>				
<b>Lens</b>	<b>Level 5-6</b>	<b>Level 7-8</b>	<b>Level 9-10</b>	<b>Senior Secondary</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	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 Testaments. Students learn about the different genres in Scripture.	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 Old and New Testaments. They learn ways in which Scripture informs Christian Tradition and its lived expression.	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 world. They learn ways in which Scripture informs Christian Tradition and its lived expression.	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 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>	<p>In Levels 5 &amp; 6, students will develop the knowledge, skills &amp; 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 people to acknowledge their sinfulness and experience the healing, reconciling power of God's love. Students explore the origins and significance of traditional Christian prayers in the life of the Church. They learn how different ways of praying can be incorporated into classroom prayer experiences.</p>	<p>In Levels 7 &amp; 8, students will develop the knowledge, skills &amp; 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.</p>	<p>In Levels 9 &amp; 10, students will develop the knowledge, skills &amp; 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.</p>	<p>In Levels 11 &amp; 12, students will develop the knowledge, skills &amp; 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.</p>

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<b>Religion and Society</b>	In Levels 5 & 6, students will develop the knowledge, skills & understandings to enable them to learn how Catholics and other religious traditions celebrate and live out their core beliefs, symbols and social structures.	In Levels 7 & 8, students will develop the knowledge, skills & 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.	In Levels 9 & 10, students will develop the knowledge, skills & 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.	In Levels 11 & 12, students will develop the knowledge, skills & 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.