

Discovery Curriculum Seminars

SRE Scope & Sequence



Year 7

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<p>The Power of Words</p> <p>A general introduction to high school SRE (Scripture) with a particular emphasis on Biblical wisdom with regards to words. Students will be challenged to use their words wisely, to build others up and not tear them down. Jesus Christ as the Word of God will also be discussed.</p>	<p>Bible Introduction</p> <p>Each student will have an opportunity to receive a bible and then be taught how to look up a book, chapter, and verse. The historicity of the Bible will also be explored.</p>	<p>Jesus / Social Justice</p> <p>Biblical teaching regarding social justice and how we can all help make the world a better place.</p> <p>This lesson will also explore the many Christian charities that are in existence. For example, Salvos, Smith Family, World Vision etc.</p>	<p>Christmas</p> <p>A fresh look at the Christmas story with a particular emphasis on the name given to Jesus - 'Immanuel.'</p>

Year 8

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<p>Easter</p> <p>An Easter lesson as to why this event is so significant for Christianity.</p>	<p>Jesus Who are You</p> <p>This lesson will be exploring the person of Jesus Christ, in particular the Christian faith's teaching with regards to the triune nature of God will be discussed.</p>	<p>Love of God</p> <p>Students will explore the question; 'What is God like?' Emphasising that above all the Christian faith teaches that God is a God of Love.</p>	<p>Visual Gospel</p> <p>Making use of visual aids and stage props, this seminar seeks to present some of the teachings of the Christian faith i.e., penal substitution and atonement.</p>

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MythBusters	Character of God	Why Jesus	History Makers
<p>This lesson will explore some of the ‘reasons’ why so many people accept the existence of a divine being.</p> <p>For example kalam cosmological argument and the ontological argument will be explored.</p>	<p>This lesson will look at some of the chief characteristics of God as emphasised in the bible. The love, justice and holiness of God will be explored.</p>	<p>This lesson will explore the person of Jesus Christ and why he is the central figure of the Christian faith. A particular emphasis will be placed on Jesus supernatural abilities.</p>	<p>Will look at the lives of men and women who impacted history. This lesson will show how their personal faith was instrumental in their convictions / efforts. For example: William Wilberforce, Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa.</p>

Year 10			
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Church History	Jesus the Storyteller	Prayer	Kingdom of God
<p>This seminar will look at the birth of Christianity and the emergence of the early church.</p> <p>The first 300 years of the Jesus movement including the development of the Apostles Creed will be explored. In addition, the testimony of the early disciples will be explored.</p>	<p>This seminar will explore the idea of Jesus as a master storyteller. Students will explore some of Jesus ‘parables. Parables will be shown to represent an earthly story with a heavenly meaning.</p> <p>The Christian perspective to pain and suffering will also be explored.</p>	<p>This lesson will explore prayer, its use and place in Christian faith. Student’s will discover prayers found in the Bible as well as learn the Lord’s prayer as taught by Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>This seminar will explore Jesus’ teaching on the ‘Kingdom of God.’ That the characteristics of this kingdom are not that of power and might but of love and service.</p>

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Year 11			
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<p>Testimony of the disciples</p> <p>A lesson looking at the eyewitness accounts of the early followers of Jesus. This seminar will explore the question of; why does Christianity exist?</p>	<p>Overcoming Hardship</p> <p>A lesson on the Christian perspective to pain and suffering. Students will explore concepts such as the ‘free will,’ as well as, our future hope for all of creation.</p>	<p>The Big Picture</p> <p>This teaching session is focused on looking back over the many years of SRE lessons that students have participated in. The big picture will be discussed allowing students time for questions and personal reflection.</p>	<p>Clear Gospel</p> <p>A hands-on crafty lesson that will visually create symbols representing the Christian faith. These symbols and their significance will be discussed.</p> <p>Craft includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Cross • Paddle pop cross • Origami: boat & dove • Wristbands

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