

# Discovery Curriculum

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Term One	Year 7	Year 8
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Bible Basics</b>	<b>Bible Overview</b>
<b>Key Outcomes</b>	<p><b>CSRE4-1</b> Identifies the context and key themes of the Bible</p> <p><b>CSRE4-2</b> Outlines the overall layout of the Bible</p>	<p><b>CSRE4-1</b> Identifies the context and key themes of the Bible</p> <p><b>CSRE4-2</b> Outlines the overall layout of the Bible</p>
<b>Length</b>	8 * 60 minutes lessons	5*60 Minutes lessons
<b>Lessons</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introductions</li> <li>2. Bible Facts / Game Show</li> <li>3. Bible Timeline Old Testament</li> <li>4. Bible Timeline New Testament</li> <li>5. What are the Gospels</li> <li>6. Trusting the Gospels as historical records</li> <li>7. Jesus – Historical sources outside of the Bible</li> <li>8. Bible Lessons revisited / Quiz / Game show</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Bible as a journey</li> <li>2. The Bible as story</li> <li>3. The Bible as eyewitness testimony.</li> <li>4. The Bible and changed lives</li> <li>5. The bible and faith in action.</li> </ol>

Term Two	Year 7	Year 8
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Historical Jesus</b>	<b>Historical Jesus</b>
<b>Key Outcomes</b>	<p><b>CSRE4-5</b> Discuss key pieces of evidence that supports the claims and teachings of Jesus.</p> <p><b>CSRE4-6</b> Compare the example of Jesus with his teachings about how Christians should live.</p>	<p><b>CSRE4-5</b> Discuss key pieces of evidence that supports the claims and teachings of Jesus.</p> <p><b>CSRE4-6</b> Compare the example of Jesus with his teachings about how Christians should live.</p>
<b>Length</b>	8 * 60 minutes lessons	5*60 Minutes lessons
<b>Lessons</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introductions / Case for Christ theme</li> <li>2. Who was Jesus of Nazareth?</li> <li>3. Did Jesus Claim divinity?</li> <li>4. Jesus: Liar, Lunatic or Lord</li> <li>5. Jesus as the Messiah / Christ</li> <li>6. The death of Jesus Christ</li> <li>7. The empty tomb / resurrection</li> <li>8. Jesus and the early church</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Easter lesson one</li> <li>2. Easter lesson two</li> <li>3. Case for Christ One</li> <li>4. Case for Christ two</li> <li>5. Case for Christ three</li> </ol> <p><b>Bonus lessons</b> ANZAC 1: Humble Here / Chaplaincy ANZAC 2: Sacrifice / Simpson &amp; Donkey ANZAC 3: Prince of Peace</p>

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Term Three	Year 7	Year 8
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Made for Relationships</b>	<b>Helping make the world a better place</b>
<b>Key Outcomes</b>	<p><b>CSRE4-4</b> Demonstrates a knowledge of the character and wisdom of Jesus.</p> <p><b>CSRE4-6</b> Compare the example of Jesus with his teachings about how Christians should live.</p>	<p><b>CSRE4-4</b> Demonstrates a knowledge of the character and wisdom of Jesus.</p> <p><b>CSRE4-6</b> Compare the example of Jesus with his teachings about how Christians should live.</p>
<b>Length</b>	8 * 60 minutes lessons	5*60 Minutes lessons
<b>Lessons</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Topic Introductions – Relationships</li> <li>2. Friendships and biblical wisdom</li> <li>3. Honouring Parents / Family</li> <li>4. Teachers and authority figures</li> <li>5. Overcoming bullies</li> <li>6. People in need / community &amp; the world</li> <li>7. Relationship with God</li> <li>8. Term revision lesson</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A loving God Lesson one</li> <li>2. A loving God lesson two</li> <li>3. Social justice lesson one</li> <li>4. Social justice lesson two</li> <li>5. Term Review + Question box lesson</li> </ol>

Term Four	Year 7	Year 8
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Biblical Themes in Popular Culture</b>	<b>Biblical Themes in Popular Culture</b>
<b>Key Outcomes</b>	<p><b>CSRE4-1</b> Identifies the context and key themes of the Bible</p> <p><b>CSRE4-3</b> Describes the way Bible has influenced Australian (Global) culture</p>	<p><b>CSRE4-1</b> Identifies the context and key themes of the Bible</p> <p><b>CSRE4-3</b> Describes the way Bible has influenced Australian (Global) culture</p>
<b>Length</b>	8 * 60 minutes lessons	5*60 Minutes lessons
<b>Lessons</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Topic Introductions – CS Lewis – The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</li> <li>2. Narnia one - Symbolism of winter</li> <li>3. Narnia two - Symbolism of Turkish Delight.</li> <li>4. Narnia three - Symbolism of winters end.</li> <li>5. Narnia four - Symbolism of Aslan's death</li> <li>6. Narnia five - Symbolism of Aslan's return</li> <li>7. Reviewing; The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.</li> <li>8. End of year "Graduation" from SRE.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Saints Day / Halloween</li> <li>2. Noticing needs</li> <li>3. Serving others</li> <li>4. Christmas lesson one</li> <li>5. Christmas lesson two</li> </ol>

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<b>SUPPLEMENTARY UNITS Stage 4 (Years 7 &amp; 8)</b> Can be used in seminar format / school hall or classroom	
<b>Year 7</b> 4 * 120 minutes lessons	<b>Year 8</b> 4*120 Minutes lessons
<b>The Power of Words</b> 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.	<b>Easter</b> An Easter lesson as to why this event is so significant for Christianity.
<b>Bible Introduction</b> 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.	<b>Jesus Who are You</b> 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.
<b>Jesus / Social Justice</b> Biblical teaching regarding social justice and how we can all help make the world a better place. This lesson will also explore the many Christian charities that are in existence. For example, Salvos, Smith Family, World Vision etc.	<b>Love of God</b> Students will explore the question; 'What is God like?' Emphasising that above all the Christian faith teaches that God is a God of Love.
<b>Christmas</b> A fresh look at the Christmas story with a particular emphasis on the name given to Jesus - 'Immanuel.'	<b>Visual Gospel</b> 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.

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<b>SUPPLEMENTARY UNITS Stage 5 (years 9 &amp; 10)</b> Can be used in seminar format / school hall or classroom	
<b>Year 9</b> 4 * 120 minutes lessons	<b>Year 10</b> 4*120 Minutes lessons
<b>MythBusters</b> This lesson will explore some of the 'reasons' why so many people accept the existence of a divine being. For example, kalam cosmological argument and the ontological argument will be explored.	<b>Church History</b> This seminar will look at the birth of Christianity and the emergence of the early church. 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.
<b>Character of God</b> 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.	<b>Jesus the Storyteller</b> 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. The Christian perspective to pain and suffering will also be explored.
<b>Why Jesus</b> 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.	<b>Prayer</b> 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.
<b>History Makers</b> 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.	<b>Kingdom of God</b> 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.

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### **SUPPLEMENTARY UNITS Stage 5 - 6**

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4 \* 120 minutes lessons

#### **Testimony of the disciples**

A lesson looking at the eyewitness accounts of the early followers of Jesus. This seminar will explore the question of; why does Christianity exist?

#### **Overcoming Hardship**

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.

#### **The Big Picture**

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.

#### **Clear Gospel**

A hands-on crafty lesson that will visually create symbols representing the Christian faith. These symbols and their significance will be discussed.

Craft includes

- Paper Cross
- Paddle pop cross
- Origami: boat & dove
- Wristbands

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