YEAR 5

How is Mary worshipped by believer in the part and the present?
Examine Mary's role as mother of Jesus and mother of the Church. Analyse the elements and features of Marian prayers (including the Hail Mary and the Litany of the Mary of Nazareth) to describe the role of Marian prayer in the lives of believers past and present. They participate respectfully in a variety of personal and communal prayer experiences, including Marian prayers and meditative prayer. Students use features of Gospel texts to show how the Gospel writers shaped their Gospels for particular communities.

How does the Holy spirit influence the community of believers?
Students analyse information from a variety of texts, including Scriptural references to the Holy Spirit and the words, symbols and actions of the Catholic Rite of Confirmation, to explain the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers. Identify many ways in which faith is shared and strengthened in communities of believers, past and present.

How do believers live according to Jesus commandment of love?
They describe ways in which believers live according to Jesus' new commandment of charity (love); and make and act upon informed moral choices. Students use features of Gospel texts to show how the Gospel writers shaped their Gospels for particular communities.

How did pioneering Catholic’s preserve the faith amongst the Australian community?
Identify many ways in which faith is shared and strengthened in communities of believers, past and present. Locate and record information about the contribution of pioneering Catholics (laity, clergy, religious) in Australia (c.1850 CE – c.1900 CE) to the preservation of faith and the shaping of particular communities, including Indigenous communities.

How does personal and communal prayer and the wisdom of saints influence communities of believers?
They describe the significance of personal and communal prayer and worship (including the Eucharist, the Psalms, Sabbath rituals and prayers) and the wisdom of the saints, including St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, for communities of believers.