

# YEAR 2

## **How does prayer bring people closer to God and how do the saints help them?**

Students participate with respect in a variety of personal and communal prayer experiences, including meditative prayers for forgiveness.

They recognise that prayer and the wisdom of the saints help the believer to nurture their relationship with God, with others and with all creation. They participate with respect in a variety of personal and communal prayer experiences, including meditative prayer and prayers for forgiveness.

## **What does the Old Testament tell us about the Jewish people?**

Students discuss their ideas about God's relationship with the Jewish people as described in some Old Testament stories

## **Questions about Jesus – What do I want to know and where do I find it?**

Students analyse some teachings and actions of Jesus depicted in New Testament texts that reveal aspects of God's nature. They pose questions about the life and times of Jesus and use sources provided to answer these questions.

## **What is reconciliation in the church family?**

Make connections between Jesus' teachings and actions and the way members of the Church community live today.

Explain ways in which believers seek to heal relationships through reconciliation.

Recognise how believers celebrate reconciliation in the Sacrament of Penance.

## **God's creation – how do I bring justice and peace?**

Draw on their own experiences and suggest ways to pursue peace and justice out of respect for human life and all creation.

Recognise free choices that harm an individual and their loving relationships with God, with others and with all creation.