### Essential Questions
- What do you wonder about God?
- Why is God described as mystery?
- How do we experience this mystery in our lives?

### Enduring Understandings
- God is love. This love can be experienced in people and the world around us.

### Discernment and Making Connections:
- Discernment and Making Connections: Students will wonder about the mystery of God as a community of loving persons.

### Inquiry and Communication:
- Inquiry and Communication: Students will express their understanding of God through imagery.

### Knowing and Understanding:
- Knowing and Understanding: Students will begin to understand that when we say 'God' we are talking about mystery.

### Year Level Focus
- Kindergarten and Preparatory

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### Sacraments

**Year Level Focus**
Through the Sacraments Catholics recognise and celebrate the presence of God.

**Enduring Understandings**
Students will begin to understand that all life is sacramental.

**Knowing and Understanding**
Students will begin to wonder how the loving action of God is celebrated in Sacraments.

**Inquiry and Communication**
Students will be able to see prayer as a way of wondering about God’s intrinsic love.

**Discernment and Making Connections**
Through Sacrament, God draws us ever more deeply into celebrating God’s joy.

**Essential Questions**
- How do I experience God through my senses?
- How are places sacred?
- How are experiences sacred?
- How are people sacred?

### Christian Prayer

**Year Level Focus**
Prayer is a way of talking to and listening to God that enables us to grow in a loving relationship.

**Enduring Understandings**
Prayer is our way of opening to God’s love working in and through us.

**Knowing and Understanding**
Students will begin to understand that prayer is about being with God who is always with us.

**Inquiry and Communication**
Students will be able to see prayer as a way of wondering about God’s intrinsic love.

**Discernment and Making Connections**
Prayer is our way of opening to God’s love working in and through us.

**Essential Questions**
- How do we pray?
- Can everyone pray?
- What do I hear in the stories about God?

### Christian Life

**Year Level Focus**
God loves every person and has made each one unique.

**Enduring Understandings**
God loves me.

**Knowing and Understanding**
Students will begin to understand that God’s love is for, through and in all of creation.

**Inquiry and Communication**
Students will be able to wonder about God’s intrinsic love.

**Discernment and Making Connections**
Engaging with all creation enables us to deepen our encounter with God.

**Essential Questions**
- What signs show that God is in all things?
- How can we know what God is like?
- What does my family teach me about love?

### Religion & Society

**Year Level Focus**
All people belong to one community.

**Enduring Understandings**
All people belong to one human family.

**Knowing and Understanding**
Students will begin to understand that all people are connected through their shared human experiences.

**Inquiry and Communication**
Students will be able to ask questions about how we belong to God.

**Discernment and Making Connections**
Students hear through story that all people belong to one human family.

**Essential Questions**
- Who shows me how to belong?
- What does it feel like to belong/not to belong?
- How do we show we are connected to others?
- What does it mean to know I belong to God who created and loves me?
- How do we experience this mystery in our lives?

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