

## Year 2: Focus Areas

Covenant: Relationship with God, relationship with creation, relationship with each other,

**Focus: Old Testament, Human Existence, Moral Formation (CLMF4), Christian spiritual writings and wisdom**

God's relationship with the Jewish people as described in Old Testament texts, the Jewish people describe this concept as 'covenant'. Exploration of the Abraham and Sarah story in Genesis 17. People are called to be co-creators and stewards of God's creation. Pursing peace and justice out of respect for human life and all creation.

Mandated Scripture: Abraham and Sarah, 3 Creation stories (Genesis 1, 2 and Noah)

**Focus: Moral Formation (CLMF5), Mission and Justice, Prayer and Spirituality, Liturgy and Sacraments, People of God**

Loving relationships with God, others and creation. Recognise choices that harm loving relationships and investigate ways believers seek to heal relationships through reconciliation. Sacrament of Penance as celebrated in the Church, act of contrition and Penitential act.

Mandated Scripture: Unforgiving Servant, Good Samaritan, Great commandment, forgiving others, Prodigal son, Zacchaeus

**On-going focus:** Prayer and the wisdom of the Saints, meditative prayer

**Focus: New Testament; Trinity: God, Jesus, Spirit; People of God, Church History**

Teachings and actions of Jesus in New Testament texts and the mission and ministry of Jesus to bring about the Kingdom of God. Connections to the way people live in the Church community today. Life and times of Jesus – three worlds of the text.

Mandated Scripture: Jesus heals 2 blind men, Jesus walks on water, Jesus heals a crippled woman.