

NSW Baptist SRE Approved Curriculum Overview

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Bible Explored (Three16 Shoalhaven)	Stage 4 & 5 - years 7-10.	8-10 lessons per term for each year group.	The curriculum provides a framework, outline and rational for the SRE lessons. Each teacher must then build their lessons accordingly.	Big picture lesson outlines are mapped out. This curriculum does not include PowerPoint, lesson plans or worksheets.	A useful curriculum as a framework of teaching content across year 7-10. SRE teachers would need to spend considerable time building out their lessons. However, SRE teachers can engage other teachers using this curriculum. Link
CCSM (Coffs Coast Schools Ministry)	Stage 4 Year 7 & 8	5 lessons per term. This curriculum works best with fortnightly lessons.	The first 2 terms of work for year seven covers what CCSM calls 'Basic Christianity. All lessons have students interacting with the scriptures connected with the worksheets. A4 in size and often 2 – 4 pages.	PowerPoint slides are not included. Lesson plans with worksheets are included.	CCSC captures well some of the big picture teachings of the Christian faith. Useful for schools operating on a fortnightly basis. Also useful for those environments where a projector is unavailable. Link
Discovery (WBCEA)	4 & 5 - years 7-10. some stage 6 Year 11 & 12	This curriculum consists of 8 lessons per term, however, lessons can easily be shortened or drawn out.	The discovery Curriculum places a high level of responsibility on the teacher to design lessons that are appropriate for their context. The curriculum provides a framework, outline and rational for the SRE lessons. Each teacher must then build their lessons accordingly.	PowerPoint slides, lesson plans or class worksheets are not provided. However, teachers already using the Discovery Curriculum can be contacted.	A useful curriculum when teachers are wanting to develop lessons appropriate for their context. The Discovery curriculum provides a framework and guidance for lesson content with plenty of creativity left to the actual teacher. When first starting out the Discovery curriculum requires significant time for lesson preparation. Link

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Explore - (Holroyd Combined Churches)	Stage 4 & 5 - years 7-10.	<p>With 78 lessons, the Holroyd curriculum is super comprehensive.</p> <p>37 forty-minute lessons for stage 4 (years 7 & 8)</p> <p>37 forty-minute for stage 5 (years 9 & 10)</p> <p>4 seventy-minute lessons specifically written for support classes that can also be used with any stage 4 or 5</p>	<p>Core units are provided for years 7 to 10 after which there are various supplementary units for teachers to tailor lessons to their students' needs and interests. Another strength of this curriculum is that it does not assume any prior Biblical knowledge or literacy. This curriculum has also appropriately made use of Youth Alpha.</p>	<p>PowerPoints, Videos, lesson outlines, and web links are all included.</p>	<p>A great curriculum for teachers who want detailed and varied lessons. Lessons are built around 40-minute periods. Teachers might want to build out their lessons or cover more than one lesson during class time.</p> <p>Link</p>
FEAST (Fairfield Evangelical Association of Scripture Teaching)	Stages 4 – 6 Year 7-12	<p>This curriculum is jammed packed full of lessons. Lessons sit under unit headings with each unit containing between 5-10 lessons.</p> <p>Unit headings include: Who is this Man? God & Me, Gospel of John. Big Questions, Gospel of Like, and lots more.</p>	<p>Lessons have a very similar flow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap • Lesson Intro • God says... (Bible and teaching) • Exit pass 	<p>This Curriculum contains detailed lessons plans, PowerPoint slides, video and video links, worksheets and lots of extra teaching resources.</p>	<p>There is probably more here than you will get a chance to teach. Having all the resources via google drive is also very helpful.</p> <p>Link</p>

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Jesus the Game Changer (Schools Edition)	Stage 6, years 11 & 12	Jesus the Game Changer Schools Edition consists of 10 Video based lessons. Lessons can be covered in just one session or over a couple, depending on the length of SRE class time. Videos range from 20 – 30 minutes but do allow time for hitting pause.	Video based learning with time for classroom conversation and Bible verses to explore.	The Curriculum comes with detailed teaching notes, and worksheets. This includes worksheets where Bibles are not available as well as worksheets for when Bibles are available.	Time should be taken by the SRE teachers to first watch the video content. Making sure the teaching location has good sound is also very important. Link
NUA	Stages 4 & 5 Years 7-12	NUA has three approved separate teaching blocks. NUA Origins NUA Easter NUA Christmas	These are video bases lessons with time to pause and discuss. NUA does also provide a workbook that can be printed off.	No PowerPoint Slides but video content	A great resource and one that can be built into whatever curriculum you are using. Link
4 Seasons Molong	Stage 4 & 5 - years 7-10.	Only 4 lessons per year group. Designed for a situation where lessons are taught as a block.	Year 7 What is the Gospel? Year 8: Christ Beliefs Year 9: The Love of God Year 10: Jesus though history.	Detailed lesson outlines but no PowerPoint presentations. There are simple worksheets available as well as links to clips via You Tube	Time will be required for teachers to build PP with relevant Bible Verses / images. A useful curriculum when only engaging SRE in short blocks. Link

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PeaceWise Youth	Stage 4 & 5 - years 7-10. - Stage 5 could be used for stage 6	<p>PeaceWise Youth is a detailed program that will teach students how to engage conflict in a healthy way.</p> <p>PeaceWise youth is full of Biblical principles but is largely a welfare-based teaching program. There are bible references so SRE teachers can dive deeper into the scriptures.</p>	<p>15 Lessons per stage.</p> <p>Video bases learning with teacher facilitation.</p>	<p>PeaceWise Youth is full of detailed lesson plans, short clips and class handouts.</p>	<p>Loads of material – in fact the challenge will be whether or not SRE teachers will be able to work through all the content. Doing so would easily require 2 school terms of weekly lessons.</p> <p>The other consideration is how long SRE teachers want to spend in a curriculum that is primarily welfare based.</p> <p>Link Stage 4 Link Stage 5</p>
Ruth Explored	Sage 5 Year 9	3 Lessons	Ruth Explored is a short unit that will work through the book of Ruth	This unit contains lesson plans, video suggestions and PowerPoint slides	Originally designed for an all-girls school, this is a great unit for classes able to explore a little deeper with some abstract thinking and exploration.
Think Faith (Youth Works)	Stage 4 & 5 - years 7-10. Stage 6 seminars available	Think faith is filled with lessons that can be taught either weekly or on a fortnightly basis. Unit examples include; Introduction to the Bible, Mark, Paul in Acts, Exodus, and Luke. Overall, there are four units for each stage each containing eight lessons.	Lessons are aimed at a high literacy level. However, with some preparation lessons can be made to work in your given context. Lessons include times for reading, writing and play.	Each lesson comes with a PowerPoint, lesson handouts and lesson plans. The PowerPoint are editable which is handy.	<p>Think Faith covers a lot content and the teacher will need to work out what parts of the lesson they want to focus on or draw out.</p> <p>Think Faith is available for free to all Generate SRE teachers – non-Generate teachers will need to contact CEP. Link</p>

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