### What is a Learning Byte?

Learning Bytes are resources specifically designed to support the Religion Curriculum P-12 (i.e. the classroom learning and teaching of religion) from which teachers might develop a unit of work. They are not units of work in themselves but include many of the elements that a teacher would need to consider when planning for teaching, learning and assessing (e.g. year level description, achievement standard, content descriptions, success criteria, inquiry learning, fertile questions, teacher background, connections with the Religious Life of the School P-12). There should be alignment between planning in Religion and planning in other learning areas of the Australian Curriculum.

### Using the Learning Byte Map

The Learning Byte map is one way of organizing the Religion Curriculum to ensure entitlement to learning. Schools may choose to organize the curriculum in other ways that are more appropriate for their specific context and student interests. BCE will be developing a substantial number of learning bytes; not all.

#### Year 1

- **God’s Word in Action**
  - STOT2 God’s action in the world of the Old Testament
  - STCW2 Stories of the Old Testament
  - Help people understand God
  - CLPS5 Meditative prayer

- **Created in God’s image**
  - BEHE1 God created humans in God’s own image
  - CLM12 All people have dignity
  - CLM3 All people have responsibility to care
  - STCW2 Stories of the Old Testament
  - Help people understand God
  - CLPS3 Believers gather together to pray

- **Participating in community**
  - BEWR2 Jesus belonged to a Jewish community
  - STNT3 Key stories in the life of Jesus
  - CHLS2 The Church community celebrates Sacraments
  - CHPS2 Different roles in the parish

- **Saying yes**
  - BEWR3 Jesus called ‘the twelve’
  - CLM3 Living according to God’s plan
  - STNT3 Mary said yes
  - CHPS4 The Holy Mary

#### Year 2

- **Saying sorry and forgiving others**
  - STOT5 God is forgiving
  - STNT5 Jesus reveals the nature of the forgiving God
  - BETR5 Jesus’ human life as a healer and forgiver
  - CHPS3 Sacrament of penance
  - CHPS3 Jesus actions still guide the Christian communities today
  - CLPS5 God’s love is unconditional
  - CLPS6 Prayers for forgiveness

- **Closets from the past**
  - STNT4 The Bible is a library of books
  - STCW4 Clues about the life of Jesus
  - CHCH1 The past of the parish
  - Revealed in the present
  - CLPS7 Silence and stillness
  - BETR4 Jesus lived a human life

- **All the world is sacred**
  - STCW3 Wisdom about the sacredness of all creation
  - BEHE2 Co-creators with God
  - CLM4 The world is a gift
  - CHLS3 Respect all life
  - CLPS7 Silence and stillness

- **A covenant people**
  - STOT4 The Bible is a library of books
  - StOT5 The Jewish people are a covenant people
  - STOT5 God’s relationship with the Jewish people

#### Year 3

- **The Good News**
  - STOT8 Text types of the NT e.g. Gospels, letters
  - STNT7 Life and teachings of Jesus
  - BETR5 Jesus the Messiah
  - CHLS8 Christian prayer
  - CLPS9 Meditative prayer practices

- **Remembering the heroes from the past**
  - BEWR4 heroes of the Torah, Moses, Abraham, Noah etc
  - CLM6 Decalogue, beatitudes, fruits of the spirit
  - CHCH2 Heroes from the local community and parish

- **The local faith community**
  - CHLS4 Church as Body of Christ-baptism confirmation and Eucharist
  - CHPS4 The local diocese
  - CHLS5 The history of the local parish
  - CHLS4 Jesus’ great Commandment
  - CHPS8 Christian prayer
  - STCW4 The deer’s cry etc

- **Looking after the world**
  - STOT6 Images of God
  - BETR3 diversity of God’s created world
  - STOT6 CLPS8 Psalms and prayers of praise and thanksgiving
  - CHPS8 Christian prayer
  - CLPS9 silence and stillness

#### Year 4

- **Ancient voices**
  - STOT7 wisdom from the Old Testament
  - STOT8 STNT1 Bible referencing system
  - STNT9 test types and textual features
  - STOT10 Making meaning of teachings
  - from the parables
  - BETR6 Sinful
  - CLPS10 Prayers of petition and intercession

- **Challenge and change**
  - CHLS3 Early church in Australia
  - STNT10 Making meaning of teachings from the parables
  - BETR5 First century Jewish worship
  - CLPS10 Prayers of petition
  - CLPS12 Meditative prayer practices from the Christian tradition

- **Living in harmony**
  - BEHE4 Living in community
  - CHLS5 Sacraments of healing
  - CHLS6 Penance
  - CLM7 Understanding right and wrong
  - CHLS3 Making up for past mistakes
  - STOT7 wisdom from the Old Testament
  - CHLS8 The Decalogue
  - CLM5 Stewardship of creation
  - CLPS10 Prayers of petition
  - CLPS11 Prayers of blessing

- **Living community**
  - CHPS5 Characteristics of Church communities
  - STCW5 Paul’s advice on living in a community
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