

Lesson Plan

Subject/Course: Religious Education – **Primary**

Topic: Interfaith Understanding

Lesson Title:

General Capabilities covered in this topic: literacy, ICT capability, critical and creative thinking, intercultural and interfaith understanding.

Lesson Objectives

To understand the importance of prayer and faith traditions.

To enable students to have an understanding of developing tolerance and harmony with other religious faiths and traditions.

To develop understanding of key dimensions of religious traditions, practices, beliefs and rites and make informed comparisons.

For students to demonstrate knowledge of a range of religious traditions in Australian culture, including Indigenous spirituality.

To deepen understanding of areas of unity and diversity in various faith traditions, as well as areas of conflict in recent times with extremist groups

To identify sources of prayer from scripture, sacred texts and poetic language.

Summary of Tasks/Actions (from template)

Theme Prayers: Prayers relating to theme of unity and tolerance.

Biblical Literacy: Verses from the Gospel and other forms of literature.

Activity Sheet: narrative text, visual literacy, creative activities, research assignment.

Material/Equipment

Internet for research

CD player or Mp3 for music

Magazines for artwork such as collage and large art sheets, scissors, glue, pencils/textas

References

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