

Lesson Plan

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

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 developing a strong faith tradition.

To enable students to have an understanding of developing tolerance and harmony with other religious faiths and traditions, including practices, rites, beliefs.

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

To evaluate the importance of interfaith dialogue in a multifaith Australia

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

References

The Catholic Youth Prayer Book

The Catholic Youth Bible

The Third Space

Inside Islam: A Guide for Catholics, 100 Questions and Answers, D.Ali and R.Spencer, Ascension Press

25 Questions about the Founders of the World's Major Religions, Les Miller, Novalis

My Culture, Your Culture, Julie Haydon, Garratt Publishing

Making Decisions, Rose Inserra, Garratt Publishing

Islam Considered: A Christian View, Margot Patterson, Liturgical Press

Leader's Guide for Primary Source Readings in World Religions, St Mary's Press