# Term Two Overview

## Year Four

### Religious Education

**Unit 1: Mary Faithful Disciple**
In this unit students explore the concept of discipleship through an exploration of Mary. They will inquire about the miracle of Fatima and how Mary is our link between heaven and earth. They will look at how Mary is a Christian model of discipleship.

![Image of Mary](image)

### Mathematics

Our Mathematics focus will continue with Number and Algebra. In particular students will be using known multiplication facts to calculate related division facts.

In Measurement, students will compare and describe the areas of regular and irregular shapes with and without the use of digital technologies.

Students will also compare objects using familiar units of volume and converting between units of time and solving time problems.

![Mathematics Symbols](image)

### English

In Literacy students will continue to focus on becoming more proficient readers and writers.

In reading, students will continue to develop their comprehension skills at a variety of levels taught through whole class and small group teaching. Students will explore a range of different texts, including, narratives, songs, and poems. Students will also be expanding their knowledge of grammar and punctuation. Independent reading tasks will be open ended to cater for the diverse range of abilities. This allows students to be responsible for their own learning.

In writing, the main focus will be on writing. This piece of writing will link with the Inquiry unit. Spelling skills will continue to be developed through the Inquiry approach where students partake in investigations and form generalisations about spelling patterns. Students will also have their own individual spelling words on a weekly basis.

### Inquiry

During Inquiry, Students will explore the unit My Island Home based on the history and geography of Australia.

Students will explore the origins of their country and what makes Australia so diverse.

![Image of Australian landscape](image)

### Visual Art

Students will explore the use of natural resources to make art.

Students will draw and paint different landscapes.

![Visual Art Image](image)

They will explore the different techniques artists have used in famous Australian art.

### Health

**CASEA**

During the CASEA unit students explore health and wellbeing. Students learn strategies to identify and manage their emotions. Students will identify feelings in themselves and others, explore strategies for managing strong emotions, and calming down strategies. Students will also learn to solve problems using STOP THINK DO.

### Specialist Classes

- **ICT – Mondays**
- **Library & Italian – Wednesdays**
- **Performing Arts & Physical Education – Thursdays**
- **Extra Physical Education – Fridays**

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