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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

The **Catholic Special Religious Education (SRE)** curriculum series ***Christ our Light and Life*** is designed for use as the main resource to support parents/carers who choose Catholic SRE “Scripture” for their children attending public schools.

Additional/Special Needs: Catholic SRE “Scripture” teachers have access to training and support:

- - to adapt the ***Christ our Light and Life*** SRE curriculum to the additional needs of students
 - in consultation and collaboration with each student’s specialised school staff members
 - **For further information**, click on the left-hand-side menu tab: “Curriculum Support for Additional/Special Needs”

The ***Christ our Light and Life*** series aims to provide an environment in which children and young people may:

- - ‘fall in love’ with Jesus the Good Shepherd and develop a real relationship with him;
 - discover personal union with God, through their membership of a Church established by God, and the mission for which God established the Church;
 - learn how to become like their Saviour – in the home, in school, in the parish and in the world;
 - have Christian virtue and Christian truth become the foundation for the whole of life.

The ***Christ our Light and Life*** series is informed by the following practical principles:

- - Formation in faith is a life-long journey. Life itself is the context of any religious education program;
 - The needs of students change over time. Therefore, a variety of teaching methods are required over time;
 - The students’ lives influence their expressions of faith. Thus catechists’ teaching strategies will respond to and respect the cultural diversity of students and their families;
 - The family is the basic community of the Church. Links between the home, parish and school are discovered and encouraged.

This curriculum series is for parents, priests, catechists and others involved with Special Religious Education. The series will be most effective in teaching contexts committed to the Gospel of Christ, to Sacred Tradition, and to the magisterium of Christ’s Church.

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