

Achievement Aims and Objectives by Strand – All Levels. Ngā Whāinga Paetae me ngā Whāinga Ako i ia Aho – Ngā Taumata katoa.

GOD TE ATUA – IO MATUA KORE – STRAND – All Levels

(Detail in brackets refers to original Achievement Aims & AOs)

REVISED ACHIEVEMENT AIMS	Level 1 – (Years 1 & 2)	Level 2 - (Years 3 & 4)	Level 3 - (Years 5 & 6)	Level 4 - (Years 7 & 8)
	God is Creator Our Gracious God	Called to be like Jesus Called to Service	Who is God? God is Faithful	God's desire for Humanity The Mystery of God
<p>In their study of God Te Atua, children and young people will gain and apply knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to understand and integrate into their lives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That God Te Atua is holy, the source of all life, all grace and all holiness and calls each person to holiness. 2) That people are created in the image and likeness of God and are called to believe in God, share in God's work of creation, as they build up the Kingdom or Reign of God on earth as it is in heaven, as members of the Catholic Church Katorika Te Whānau a Te Karaiti living according to the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching. 3) That God's revelation began with creation, was continued through the history of Israel, and was revealed fully in Jesus Hehu the Son of God. 4) That God wants all people to be saved and through the Holy Spirit Te Wairua Tapu, God is at work in their histories and cultures, but most fully in Christ and His Church where they can encounter God Te Atua. 5) That God's desire for humanity includes a relationship of unconditional love with each person, through Jesus and the Holy Spirit who is present in the Church founded by Hehu Jesus 6) That God is creator of all that is good, the source of all being, seen and unseen, of tapu and mana, giver and sustainer of creation which is entrusted to the care of human beings who as creatures are utterly dependent on Te Atua God. Laudato Si' reference. <p><i>(NB. Remember to include new emphases, in bold above, into AOs)</i></p>	<p>God is the creator of all living things which share in God's own tapu. Each person is sacred and unique, created in God's image in love for love.</p> <p>All of creation is God's gift and people's response to God is giving praise and glory.</p> <p>God's gifts to people are a sign of God's love. God's greatest gift is his Son, Jesus who calls God Abba Father. Jesus tells people his father is loving and forgiving.</p>	<p>God is present everywhere in the world through creation. God speaks to people through the Scriptures. God works in people through the gift of grace which is God's presence and action in people's lives and in the world. Each culture has its own special ways of making God present in the world.</p> <p>The God Christians believe in is the Holy Trinity, a loving community of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three persons who are one God.</p> <p>People show love and respect and take responsibility for God's creation and the environment because it is tapu.</p> <p>The Ten Commandments are God's gift of love to people.</p>	<p>The messages in the Scriptures tell of God's faithfulness to people despite their unfaithfulness and his call to them to be faithful.</p> <p>God's love of people is constant and was sealed with a covenant.</p> <p>In the New Testament God's covenant with people is through Jesus who calls people to trust in God and build God's Kingdom or Reign on earth.</p> <p>God has many names and images. Through Jesus we come to know God and respond to God in faith, and action in the Church.</p> <p>The Creed is the prayer that Catholic people use to proclaim their beliefs.</p>	<p>God created people to grow and change and to live life to the full. God's desire is happiness for all people on earth and in heaven forever.</p> <p>People have been given the gift of free will and therefore can choose to make good or bad choices. God wants people to use their gifts to build up the Church and build the kingdom of love, justice and peace on earth.</p> <p>Through the gift of God's grace people can grow in virtue and turn away from sin and become more like Jesus.</p> <p>God is a mystery. God is both near and distant. The Christian tradition reveals God to be a Trinity of three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God creates, redeems and sanctifies.</p>
	<p>Achievement Objectives</p> <p>At Level 1 children will learn about:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) God created the universe out of nothing and keeps it in being. (AA6. Yr1, AO1) 2) People are God's unique creation made in love for love. (AA5. Yr1, AO2) 3) All of creation including the unseen such as angels is God's good gift. (AA6. Yr 1, AO3) 4) God's many gifts to people are a sign of God's love. (AA6. Yr2, AO1) 5) God's greatest gift is Jesus who taught people that God is his Father Abba, a loving and forgiving Father Matua. (AA3. Yr2, AO2) 6) People are called to respond to God's gifts. (AA2. Yr2, AO3) 	<p>Achievement Objectives</p> <p>At Level 2 children will learn about:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) God is present everywhere in the world through creation. (AA6. Yr3, AO1) 2) God is active through people who accept God's gift of grace. (AA6. Yr3, AO2) 3) God speaks to people through the Scriptures. (AA3. Yr3, AO3) 4) God's presence and action in the world is expressed in various cultures. (AA4. Yr3, AO4) 5) The Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit as a loving community of the three persons who are one God. (AA5. Yr4, AO1) 6) Show love and respect for God's gift of creation, accept responsibility for the environment, and recognise the tapu sacredness of whenua land. (AA6. Yr4, AO2) 7) The Commandments are a gift taonga of God's love aroha. (AA 4. Yr 4, AO3) 	<p>Achievement Objectives</p> <p>At Level 3 children will learn about:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Stories of God's call from the Old and New Testament, through angels and other means, and people's responses. (AA4. Yr5, AO1) 2) The meaning of covenant in the Old Testament. (AA4. Yr5, AO2) 3) God's constant faithfulness despite at times, people's unfaithfulness, and God's continual call to people to be reconciled in all their relationships. (AA5. Yr5, AO3) 4) Catholic people are called to believe in God and with the help of the Holy Spirit to build up the Kingdom or Reign of God Te Rangiratanga. (AA 2. Yr5, AO4) 5) The names and images of God that tell people something about what God is like. (AA1. Yr6, AO1) 6) Christians come to know God through Jesus and respond in faith through worship and action in the Church. (AA3. Yr6, AO2) 7) Catholic beliefs about God are contained in the Creed. (AA6. Yr 7, AO3) 	<p>Achievement Objectives</p> <p>At Level 4 children will learn about:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) God Te Atua has created people to grow and change and, through the gift of grace to become more like Jesus by turning away from sin. (AA5. Yr7, AO1) 2) The gifts taonga God gives to people to be used for the work of the Church to help bring about the Kingdom or Reign of Tika, Rangimarie and Aroha. (AA2. Yr7, AO2) 3) God's desire for all people is happiness and fullness of life on earth and, especially with God forever in Heaven. (AA1. Yr7, AO3) 4) All creation is graced by God and redeemed, and although affected by sin has its own tapu and mana which must be respected. (AA6. Yr7, AO4) 5) The concept of the mystery of God Te Atua who is both near and distant. (AA3. Yr8, AO1) 6) Christian Tradition reveals God to be a Trinity of three persons: the Father Te Matua, the Son Te Tamaiti, and the Holy Spirit me Te Wairua Tapu, who as one God creates, redeems and sanctifies. (AA5. Yr8, AO2)