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RATIONALE

In as much as Barbados is a Christian society, our students need to be made aware of and be exposed to the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, and to understand His paramountcy.

By obtaining such exposure, our students will be able to grow spiritually, morally and socially as they become secure in a relationship with a Supreme Being.

There is the existence of other religious groups in the island and so acknowledgement is made of the need to learn about the basic tenets of such religions.

Attitudes and /or moral values are established through many avenues. The school takes priority in this area and equally so do the home and places of worship. Qualities that are held to be of value in the classroom, the use of situations involving behaviour, the choice of the stories and the manner in which they are told, all combine to mould and build character.

Stories that describe unselfish or heroic behaviours are exciting to children and give meaning. In selecting stories, the teacher must be guided not only by his/her ability to tell the story but also by the need to show that moral and spiritual attitudes are necessary to true living especially in the areas of technological advancement.

Religious and Moral Education lends itself to the development of problem solving and critical thinking skills with the assistance of various types of material, including technology. The content necessitates that students understand and analyze the activities, so that meaningful attitudes and character building will result. These activities also allow for the development of social and emotional learning skills, so that the students will understand how to solve their conflicts in an amicable way rather than resorting to violence.

Religious and Moral Education Syllabus supports the new initiatives of the Ministry of Education that stress:

- Child-centred approach to teaching and learning
- the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills
- the development of interpersonal skills
- the development of positive work ethics and a sense of responsibility
- collaborative learning at all levels
- integration of technology as an instructional tool

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

To help children to show respect for authority and for others opinions, ideas and property.

To expose children to a knowledge of God.

- 1. To educate for Godly living
- 2. To teach pupils how to use God's word
- 3. To help pupils to understand and appreciate their bodies as temples of the living God and to accept changes and differences of growth and development
- 4. To help pupils to develop positive attitudes and an awareness of their own potential and that of others.
- 5. To help children to understand, become aware of and develop desirable habits and good manners.
- To help children to understand and appreciate their community and the environment as a special part of God's Creation

FORMAT OF THE SYLLABUS

In addition to the syllabus for classes 1-4 the document contains the following:

- Scope and sequence
- Attainment Targets
- Suggested activities
- Assessment objectives

The Scope and Sequence indicates the classes in which the topic is to be introduced and developed. The indicates which class the topic/skill/concept should be introduced. The ($\sqrt{}$) indicates that the concept has to be developed and maintained.

The Attainment Targets indicate what each pupil should be able to achieve at the end of each school year.

Suggested activities included in the syllabus provide the opportunity for students to apply the concepts, skills and knowledge they have learnt. The proposed tasks meet both the individual needs of the pupils as well as facilitate collaboration among pupils, teachers and parents.

Assessment is a fundamental part of the teaching and learning process. However, in Religious and Moral Education it should not only measure what students know and can do but also provide information about the development of attitudes and values. A variety of assessment tools should be used - portfolio assessment, checklists, journals, discussions and projects.

The Integration of Information Technology is an integral part of the Religious and Moral Education programme and teachers should be encouraged to use it to enhance their lessons.

It is expected that teachers will always strive to make the lesson real to the children so that they will learn about the gift of God in a creative way; the kinds of people they will meet in life and the types of communities people help to create.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS USED

The following abbreviations are used to indicate the various subject areas where integration is possible

SUBJECT	Abbreviation	SUBJECT	Abbreviation
Business Studies	BS	Drama	D
Foreign Languages	FL	FL Geography	
Health and Family Life	d Family Life HFLE History		HI
Home Economics	Iome Economics HE Industrial Arts		IA
Information Technology	Dgy IT Language Arts		LA
Mathematics	М	Music	MU
Physical Education	PE	Religious and Moral Education	RE
Science	SC	Social/Emotional Learning	SEL
Social Studies	SS	Visual Arts	VA

ATTAINMENT TARGETS

INTRODUCTION

The Religious and Moral Education Attainment Targets are designed to develop in children desirable habits and good manners.

This syllabus exposes them to a wide variety of situations and examples that deal with the understanding of the relationship between, God, and self (man)"

 \Box love;

- □ wisdom;
- \Box honesty;
- □ loyalty;
- □ forgiveness.

It is anticipated that from the activities, pupils will learn how to apply these principles to everyday life.

CLASS 4

The Attainment Targets reinforce the targets at Classes 1, 2 and 3. The activities emphasise attributes such as honesty, truth and law and order. A variety of text and resource persons will be used.

The pupils should be able to:

- □ describe the characteristics of a caring family;
- □ identify ways and means of solving problems within the family;
- □ appreciate and discuss Bible stories which relate to generosity;
- □ list ways to show respect for people, law and order;
- □ identify obstacles in life that deal with tolerance and deferred gratification;
- demonstrate situations that require honesty;
- □ dramatise acts of loyalty;
- □ recognise the value of tolerance through daily activities;
- understand the importance of speaking the truth as it relates to trust.

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Begins teaching the concept/skill Maintain and develop concept/skill taught $\sqrt{}$

		CLASSES			
		1	2	3	4
1.0	THE FAMILY				
1.1	Define the term 'family' and explain the roles of the family members.			\checkmark	
1.2	Name the members of the Holy family.		V		
1.3	Recognise God as the father of all mankind.			\checkmark	
1.4	To understand the proper roles and responsibilities of all members of the family.		V	V	V
2.0	GOD'S WONDERFUL GIFTS IN CREATION				
2.1	List God's gifts in creation e.g. families, friends, plants and animals;			\checkmark	
2.2	Be able to engage in self-reflection and modify behaviours accordingly.		V	\checkmark	
2.3	Give examples of how an appreciation can be shown for the environment – the trees, birds, animals			V	
3.0	THE CHRISTMAS STORY				
3.1	Retell the Christmas story.			\checkmark	
3.2	Explain why Christmas is an important holiday				\checkmark
3.3	Explain why self-confidence, self-worth and pride can increase faith in God and trust in others.		V	V	V

Begins teaching the concept/skill/fact Maintain and develop concept/skill taught $\sqrt{}$

		CLASSES			
		1	2	3	4
4.0	HONESTY				
4.1	Explain what is meant by honesty.				
4.2	Give examples of how honesty can be demonstrated.		V		
4.3	Develop positive attitude for all types of honest work.				
5.0	GENEROSITY				
5.1	Define the term "generosity"		\checkmark		
5.2	Identify organisations that show generousity.				
5.3	Identify ways how one can be generous in and out of school.				
5.4	Be able to negotiate disputes and keep conflict under control.				
6.0	DIGNITY OF WORK				
6.1	Define the term dignity of work.				
6.2	List different types of occupations.				
6.3	Give examples of people from the Bible who did noble work for Jesus				
6.4	Learn to cooperate with others.		\checkmark		
6.5	Develop the right attitude towards work.				
7.0	PATIENCE				
7.1	Give examples of ways how patience can be shown.				
7.2	Use role-play to understand the feelings, points of view and intention of others.		V	V	
7.3	Explain how patience could assist in developing good manners.		N	V	

Begins teaching the concept/skill/fact Maintain and develop concept/skill taught $\sqrt{}$

		CLASSES				
		1	2	3	4	
8.0	EASTER STORY/ASCENSION					
8.1	Retell the Easter Story and the ascension story.					
8.2	List activities that are peculiar to these special events.				V	
8.3	Appreciate school life and the events and activities that take place in the school.		N	V	V	
8.4	State why Easter is the most important Christian holiday.				\checkmark	
9.0	LOYALTY			N	\checkmark	
9.1	Define "loyalty" and identify acts of loyalty to God, parents, guardians and friends.		V	V	V	
9.2	Tell a Bible story which brings out loyalty among friends.				\checkmark	
9.3	Understand when to reinforce situations and when to walk away from situations.		V	V	V	
10.0	WHITSUNTIDE/PENTECOST					
10.1	Define Pentecost and list those who were first involved in the event.					
10.2	Outline the promise and its fulfillment.		\checkmark		V	
10.3	Relate the change that took place in the disciples after they experienced Pentecost.		V	V		
10.4	Develop a sense of helping rather than neglecting and become aware of the changes, feelings and experiences of others.		V	V	V	

Begins teaching the concept/skill/fact Maintain and develop concept/skill taught $\sqrt{}$

		CLASSES			
		1	2	3	4
11.0	LOVE				
11.1	Comprehend the meaning of the word love.				
11.2	Identify God's love for the world and mankind.				
11.3	Tell of ways to demonstrate love for God, fellowman, school and				
	community.				
12.0	RESPECT				\checkmark
12.1	Explain what is meant by respect				
12.2	Name some great leaders who have gained respect.				
12.3	Give examples of people from the Bible who have gained respect.				
12.4	Identify ways in which one can show respect for people, law and order and property.		V	V	V
13.0	PRIDE				
13.1	Explain what is meant by "pride"				
13.2	Give examples of how pride can be demonstrated.				
13.3	Identify memory passage which promote pride				
13.4	Recognise the importance of pride through daily activities.				

TOPIC	OBJECTIVES (SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE)	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
Family Life	Students should be able to:			
	1. explain what constitutes a Christian family;	Role playing. HFLE/SEL	Oral exercises	The Bible
	2. state the advantages of	Discussions (visiting, Lectures).HFLE/SEL	Written exercises	Acts 4: 31-37
	communication within the family;	Telling Bible stories. LA	Portfolio	Matthew 6: 5-15
	3. identify ways and means		Writing composition	Acts 2
	of solving problems within the family;			Children poems Videos
	4. list the responsibilities of the family.			Tapes & cassettes John 19: 25-27
				Mark 10: 13-16
				Genesis 45 Genesis 1 & 2 Genesis 37-45 Matthew 6: 26-29
				Pictures of families around the world

ΤΟΡΙΟ	OBJECTIVES (SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE)	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
God's Wonderful	Students should be able to:			
Gifts In Creation				
	 list God's gifts in creation e.g. families, friends, plants and 	Story telling, LA illustrations, film	Display pictures of animals, plants, fruits	The Bible
	animals;	strips	and ask students questions to point out	Matthew 6: 24-34
	2. give examples of how appreciation can be shown for God's creation;		aspects of God's love and care for us.	AVA
	 explain how an appreciation can be shown for the environment. 			Matthew 13: 1-9
	shown for the environment.			School's environment

TOPIC	OBJECTIVES (SKILLS,	SUGGESTED	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED
	KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE)	ACTIVITIES		RESOURCES
The Christmas	Students should be able to:			
Story				
	1. relate how Christmas is spent in	Gift exchange. SS/SEL	Oral questions	The Bible
	Barbados and other lands;			Stories from the
		Distribution of food	Project	Bible
	2. explain what is meant by the	hampers to the poor.		Luke 2: 1-20
	real meaning of Christmas e.g.	M/PE	Written exercises	
	caring, sharing, love.			Videos
		Singing Christmas		
		carols. MU/SEL		Pictures
		Dramatization.		Poems and Songs
				Ancient and
		Video tapes. LA		Modern Hymn
				Book
		Books relating to the		Tapes & cassettes
		topic. LA		
				Stories, pictures,
		Making Christmas cards.		poems and songs
		VA		from about other
		Group work SEL		lands
				AVA
				Library

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Honesty	Students should be able to:			
	1. explain the term honesty;	Group work SEL	Pen and paper test	The Bible
	2. demonstrate situations that require honesty;	Project work D/LA	Project work	Galatians 2
	3. identify honest acts versus dishonest	Discussion LA	Oral exercises	Acts 15
	acts;	Dramatization SS		1 Kings 3:16-28
	4. tell stories from the Bible which relate to honesty;	Use of videos LA		James 3: 1-10
				Acts 5:1-11
	5. list ways in which they can show acts of honesty.			A.V. A
				Genesis 22
				Acts 5: 1-11

TOPIC	OBJECTIVES (SKILLS,	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED
	KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE)			RESOURCES
Generosity	Students should be able to:			
	 differentiate between selfishness and generosity. 	Discussion about the meaning of these terms	writing	The Bible Acts 9: 36-42
	2. select Bible passages which highlight acts of generosity;	Dramatization LA/SS/SEL	Paper and pencil test	John 6: 1-14
	 appreciate and discuss Bible 	Discussion LA/SS/SEL	Oral exercises	2 King 4: 1
	stories which relate to			Resource
	generosity;	Group work LA	Portfolio	persons/agents:- Red-cross,
		Listening to tapes LA		Voluntary organisations
		Donation of food hampers to the elderly and poor in the community. LA/ SEL		1 Samuel 18
				Esther 3-7
				John 6 : 1-14
				Ruth 2-4

TOPIC	OBJECTIVES (SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE)	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
Dignity of work	Students should be able to:			
	1. explain the dignity of work;	Reading of stories from the Bible Genesis 1 and 2 LA	Paper and pencil test	The Bible
			Project work on different types	1 Kings 6, 7, 8
	2. explain the value and importance of work;	Video tapes, highlighting types of occupation. LA/SS	of occupations	1 Corinthians 12
	3. list different types of community workers.	Inviting various resource persons e.g. policeman, maid etc. SS	Oral questioning	Resource persons from the community:- Fishermen, mechanics, plumber, masons
				Poems and songs
				Pictures of workers in community

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	KNOWLEDGE,	ACTIVITIES		RESOURCES
	ATTITUDE)			
Patience	Students should be able			
	to:			
		Dramatization	Oral and written exercises	Matthew 25: 14-46
	1. explain the word			
	patience;	Creating a situation in the	Project work	Luke 10: 38-42
	2. identify obstacles in	classroom to bring out patience D	Observation	Genesis 37
	life that demand	patience D	Observation	Genesis 57
	patience;	Observation by teacher	Performance assessment	Genesis 26 & 27
	3. list Bible stories that	Listening to video tapes		Luke 19: 1-10
	deal with patience;	LA		
		Memory passages e.g.		Luke 4
	4. dramatize acts of patience.	1Corinthians Chapter 13 verse 4 to 5		Matthew 4: 1-11
	F			
				Luke 22: 39-71
		Making postersVA		Colossians 2: 12 17
				Colossians 3: 12-17
				Galatians 5: 22

TOPIC	OBJECTIVES(SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE)	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
Easter	Students should be able to:			
	1. explain what is meant by: the Betrayal;	Dramatization	Paper and pencil test	The Bible
	the Last Supper- the Garden of Gethsemane,	Story telling from the gospel LA	Oral questioning	St. John 20
	the Crucifixion the Resurrection	Video	Project	Luke 24
	2. re-tell the Easter story;	Kite flying and Kite		Mark 16
	3. explain why Easter is the major	making project M/VA/SEL		Matthew 28
	Christian holiday.			Songs and poems
				Videos
				Cassettes & Tapes Pictures

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Loyalty	Students should be able to:			
	1. explain the term "loyalty";	Group work SEL	Writing composition	The Bible
	2. tell the story of loyal friends from the Bible;	Project work Discussion LA	Project work	Galatians 2
	3. list ways in which they can	Dramatization SS	Oral exercises	Acts 15
	show acts of loyalty;	Use of video LA	Performance assessment	Poems Reflection – "Daily Bread
	4. dramatize acts of loyalty;			& Today"
	5. demonstrate situations that require loyalty.			Genesis 22:1-13
				Luke 10:25-37
				Philippians 2: 25-30 Ruth 1-4
				Timothy
				Philemon
				Resource persons – Banker, Credit Union Officer, Cashiers

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	KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE)	ACTIVITIES		RESOURCES
Whitsuntide/	Students should be able to:			
Pentecost				
	1. state simply what is meant by	Story telling	Oral discussions	The Bible
	Pentecost;			Stories from the
		Bible Reading		Bible:
	2. list those who were first involved in	8		
	this event;	Dramatization		Acts 2
	uns event,	Dramatization	Written exercises	Acts 1
	2 antipa the momine simply and its	Video shows	witten exercises	11005 1
	3. outline the promise simply and its	video snows	G	Poems and songs
	fulfillment;		Story writing	0
				Song of Praise
	4. explain the change in the disciples after			Reflection: The
	the experience of Pentecost;			book "Today"
	5. state what unusual phenomenon			Pictures
	occurred at this time.			
				Resource persons
				from the
				community:
				Church leaders
				Church leaders

TOPIC	OBJECTIVES (SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE)	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
Love	 Students should be able to: 1. identify God's love for the world; 2. discuss ways and means in which love can be expressed e.g. love of self, love of country as well as people in other countries; 3. list organisations that help perpetuate the work in countries face with disaster. 	Dramatization LA/SEL/SS Discussions LA/SEL/SS Visiting lectures LA Use of the InternetIT	Project Written exercises Oral exercises	The BibleGenesis 2: 5-15John 3:16Romans 15:25Caribbean Verse- Poems for all ages- P.L. SalankeySongs and poemsDeuteronomy 8Exodus 21-23 Psalms 127 & 128Mark 10: 13-16Acts 11:28Resource personnel: UNICEF, CE R O PAHO, REDCROSS

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TOPIC Respect	 KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE) Students should be able to: explain the term "respect"; identify great leaders who have gained great respect; select Bible passages that emphasize respect; list ways to show respect for 		ASSESSMENT Oral exercises Written exercises Performance Assessment	
	people, law and order and property.			 1 Kings 21 Romans 13: 1-7 1 Corinthians 14: 40 Paul's writings Resource persons in the community-Policemen, guards, security personnel

ΤΟΡΙΟ	OBJECTIVES (SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE)	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
Pride	Students should be able to:			
	1. explain the term "pride";	Memory passage (e.g. Phil 4:8) LA	Written exercises	The Bible
	2. identify situations that require pride e.g. work,	Dramatization HFLE	Oral exercises	Genesis 1: 26-28
	deportment., behaviour;	Make reference to words of	Project work	Romans 12 :1 Galatians 5:: 16-24
	3. list memory passages that bring out the virtue of pride;	our National Anthem HFLE		2 Corithians 11:21-33
	4. recognize of the value of pride through daily activities.	Practical work in the classroom (e.g. pride in their environment, in the		Ephianas 5: 16-20 Proverbs 6
		classroom) LA/VA/HFLE		Ecclesiastics 31 12-18
				Proverbs 23: 21 Luke 18: 9-14 Joshua 1:17 Matthew 25: 14-30
				Community leaders- Girl guides, Scouts, Pathfinders, Key club, Leo
				Reflection – "Today" "Chicken soup for the Teenage Soul"