

**Year 1 - God is Creator**

God is the Creator of all that is 'seen and unseen'.

Each person is God's unique creation made in love for love. We are each part of what God made and 'saw that it was good'. We are called to respect our own dignity as people made in God's image, the dignity of others, and the value of all parts of creation. We are saved and holy because we share in the 'tapu' of God. We are also called to respond with praise and worship of God.

**Year 4 - God is Love**

The Holy Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is a loving community of three persons who are one God. One of God's great gifts is the natural world of creation, which we should respect because it is tapu. Another of God's gifts of love is the Ten Commandments.

**Year 6 - Who is God?**

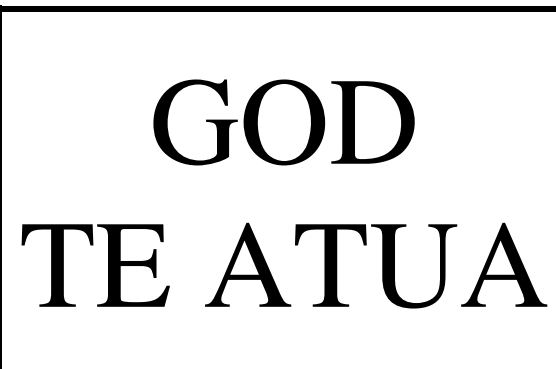
God has many names and images. We come to know God through Jesus, and respond in faith through worship and action in the church. Catholic beliefs about God are contained in the "Creed".

**Year 2 - Our Gracious God**

God is a gracious giver of gifts. The greatest of these gifts of love is Jesus who revealed that God is Abba - his loving Father. Our response to God's gifts of grace is to truly appreciate them, and to live lives of gratitude.

**Year 3 - God is Present in the World**

God is present in the world, in creation, and speaks to people through the Scriptures, especially when they are proclaimed in the church. God is active through people who accept his gift of grace and God's activity in the world is expressed through different cultures.

**Year 5 - God is Faithful**

God is always faithful. This is one of the basic messages in the Scriptures. God calls people into a relationship sealed with a covenant. People may go back on their word and so awful things can happen, but God's love is constant. In the new covenant of Jesus, we are called to trust in God and to build up God's Kingdom or reign on earth.

**Year 7 - God's Desire for Humanity**

God has created people to grow and change, and to love life to the full. Through God's gift of freedom people can do wrong things, but through the gift of grace people are able to grow in virtue, and turn from sin, and in this way to become more like Jesus.

**Year 8 - The Mystery of God**

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.

