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Scope and Sequence for NSW SRE



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Based on the Biblical Christian worldview, PeaceWise’s understanding of the Bible is that peacemaking is based on God’s act of reconciliation towards us. The following is a recommended Scope & Sequence for High School SRE in New South Wales.

There are three modules with a total of fifteen topics. There are two different courses that contain different content and age appropriate materials. One has been developed for Stage 4 (Course 5: Years 7 & 8) and the other for Stage 5 (Course 6: Years 9 & 10).

Although Module 1 is self-contained, and could be taught on its own as one Term’s content at any time, it is introductory. For students to learn the range of principles and skills that will impact them at a deeper level, teachers are encouraged to plan to teach as much of the overall course content as possible.

Learning Intent (Key Outcome)	Students will recognise their own responses to conflict and understand that Biblical peacemaking is based on a four-part process of putting God first (1 Corinthians 10:31), owning their part in a conflict (Matthew 7:3-5), talking it over with the other person (Galatians 6:1) and making it right between them (Matthew 5:23-24).	
Stage 4 (Year 7) Stage 5 (Year 9)	Term 2 or 3	
	Core Unit: Module 1 - Understanding Conflict	
	Understanding God’s plan for peace with him and others.	
Topics covered:	<p>Topic 1: Conflict is a part of everyday life.</p> <p>Topic 2: Conflict happens when we don’t live God’s way.</p> <p>Topic 3: Jesus is the ultimate peacemaker.</p> <p>Topic 4: Conflict can be an opportunity to grow.</p> <p>Topic 5: The Bible shows us how to be peacemakers!</p>	<p>Key Bible References</p> <p>James 4:1</p> <p>Colossians 1:19-20</p> <p>1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1</p> <p>Romans 12:18</p>
	Term 3 or 4	
	Module 2 – Responding to Conflict (P1)	
	Learning to take responsibility for my part in the conflict and speak the truth in love.	
	<p>Topic 6: Conflict starts in the heart, creates strong emotions and leads to consequences.</p> <p>Topic 7: God helps me own my part in a conflict.</p> <p>Topic 8: Peacemakers learn when to speak up and when to overlook.</p> <p>Topic 9: We can solve much conflict by talking and listening to each other.</p> <p>Topic 10: God wants us to forgive, as he forgives.</p> <p>Topic 11: Peacemakers learn when to ask for help and how to continue to show kindness.</p>	<p>Key Bible References</p> <p>James 4:1-2</p> <p>Matthew 7:3-5</p> <p>Proverbs 19:11</p> <p>Matthew 18:15</p> <p>Ephesians 4:32 – 5:1</p> <p>Matthew 18:16</p> <p>Romans 12:19-21</p>
Stage 4 (Year 8) Stage 5 (Year 10)	Term 1	
	Module 3 – Peacemakers for Life	
	Learning the art of being a peacemaker everywhere, all the time, for life.	
Topics covered	<p>Topic 12: A peacemaker replaces attack responses with peacemaking strategies.</p> <p>Topic 13: A peacemaker replaces escape responses with peacemaking strategies.</p> <p>Topic 14: I can be a peacemaker everyday wherever I am</p> <p>Topic 15: I can point people to Jesus as a peacemaker through my character and Biblical peacemaking.</p>	<p>Key Bible References</p> <p>Romans 12:14-18</p> <p>Jonah</p> <p>Ephesians 4:25-32</p> <p>2 Corinthians 5:17-20a</p>