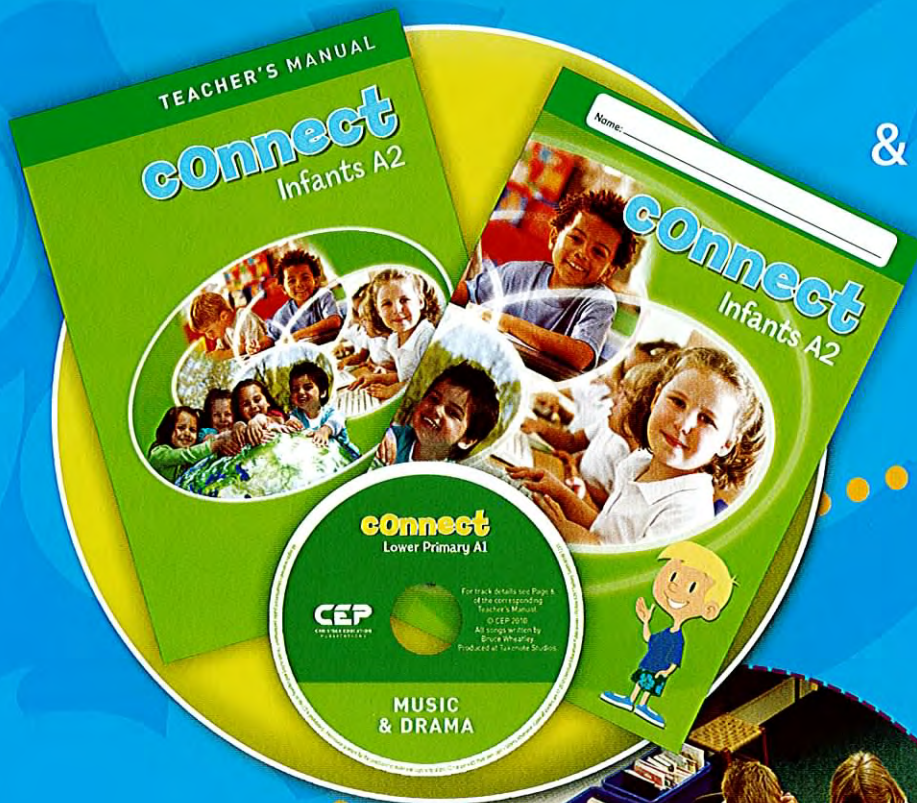


Welcome to **connect**

for infants,
lower primary
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The key themes of the Bible and the Christian faith are clearly explained in *Connect*.

Week by week, students are encouraged to make connections with the Bible's teaching and apply the learning to their lives.



Over a three-year cycle *Connect* lessons cover these main themes:

- God, our good Creator
- God's big plan of salvation
- God keeps his promises
- God's people living in God's land
- Jesus teaches about his kingdom
- Followers of Jesus
- Living God's way
- Easter and Christmas
- Special lessons: self-esteem, dealing with loss, caring for the environment, growing as a Christian, coping with change.



Different children learn in different ways and the *Connect* curriculum is designed to reflect this.

Children engage with the truths of the Bible week by week through music, drama, reading and writing, puzzle solving, drawing, and asking questions.

This curriculum is child-related. It is designed to engage minds and emotions as well as develop the skills needed to understand the Christian faith and how it applies to life.



The student activity book is full-colour throughout and packed with maps, drawing and completion exercises, puzzles and word games.

At the back are a number of suggested prayers and the words to all the songs.

Large, coloured and beautifully illustrated visual aids are designed to depict the Bible characters, events, timelines, and family trees relevant to each lesson.



Music is a big part of each *Connect* lesson.

Every week there are suggested songs to learn from the teacher's enclosed CD. Music is a great way to learn the truths of the Bible.

connect syllabus

YEAR A semester 1

Knowing God

- God's plan for creation
- Celebrating God's good creation
- Jesus seeks the lost

Trusting God

- People who learnt to trust God
- Special lesson: Self-esteem
- Easter Assembly

YEAR A semester 2

Jesus teaches us about faith

- New Testament overview
- Loving God, loving others
- Parables of Jesus

Trusting and following Jesus

- Peter learns about real faith
- Saul - changed by Jesus
- Special lesson: Dealing with grief
- Christmas Assembly

YEAR B semester 1

Jesus fulfils God's promises

- Jesus' power displayed from Matthew, Luke and John
- Jesus' death and resurrection from John
- The spread of the early church from Acts

God's big promises

- God speaks to Abraham
- Joseph in Egypt
- Special lesson: Coping with change
- Easter Assembly

YEAR B semester 2

God keeps his promises

- God sends Moses to rescue Israel
- Into the Promised Land from Joshua

God's promise continues

- Prayer from Luke and Acts
- The faith of the early church
- God's promise revealed in Jesus from Matthew, Mark, Luke, Revelation
- Special lesson: The environment
- Christmas Assembly

YEAR C semester 1

Jesus reveals God's kingdom

- Jesus calls people to follow him from Luke
- Jesus offers forgiveness and healing from Mark
- Jesus' power to die and rise again

God's kingdom plans

- God chooses a king for Israel from 1 Samuel
- David honours God from 2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles
- Special lesson: Forgiveness
- Easter Assembly

YEAR C semester 2

Remembering God is King

- Solomon
- The divided kingdom from 1 Kings
- Faithful kings from 2 Kings, Isaiah
- Exile and return from Daniel, Nehemiah

Living in God's kingdom

- God promises a new beginning
- The teachings of Jesus from Matthew
- Special lesson: Growing as a Christian
- Christmas Assembly

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