

GOD – TE ATUA – IO MATUA KORE

“the Father almighty”

Ko te Atua te tapu, te mana, te mātāpuna o nga mea katoa
God is tapu and mana and source of all things

ACHIEVEMENT AIMS

In their study of God, children will gain and apply knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to understand:

1. That God is holy and is source of all life and all grace and all holiness.
2. That people are created in the image and likeness of God and are called to believe in God, to adore God and 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.
3. God’s revelation began with creation, was continued through the history of Israel, and was revealed fully in Jesus the Son of God.
4. God wants all people to be saved and through the Holy Spirit, God is at work in their histories and cultures, but most fully in Christ and His Church.
5. 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 Jesus.
6. 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 upon God.

Focus:

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| Year 1 | God is Creator |
| Year 2 | Our Gracious God |
| Year 4 | God is Love |
| Year 6 | Who is God? |
| Year 8 | The Mystery of God |