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# YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

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## **Texts and Traditions (Foundation Studies)**

In faithfulness to Overnewton's Christian (Anglican) identity and commitment to provide a well rounded education, all students participate in the College's Religious Studies program – except at Year 12 where it is an elective.

In Year 11, students may choose Unit 2: Texts in Society or accelerate into Texts and Traditions Units 3 and 4.

### **DURATION OF SUBJECT**

This single unit will be taught over the full year.

### **CONTENT**

#### **Unit 1**

This unit explores the place of texts and their literary forms within a religious tradition, exploring the importance of texts as a source of a religious tradition. This unit will concentrate on studying texts from a variety of Biblical literary forms but may also include examination of texts from other religious traditions. Later use of scriptural forms as developed by the tradition or represented within art, literature, film and architecture will also be examined.

### **OUTCOMES**

#### **Unit 1**

- Students should be able to recognise and explain different literary forms and analyse their role within a tradition's scriptures
- Students should be able to apply basic exegetical methods (of analysis and criticism) against the cultural background in which the texts were created
- Students should be able to discuss understandings and interpretations of sacred text as evident throughout history or various art forms

### **ASSESSMENT**

Assessment tasks may include a variety of the following: an essay, a report, an oral presentation, class tests and/or short written exercises. An examination will occur at the end of the year.