VCE Texts and Traditions
2024 Set texts, passages for
special study and themes

The following are the prescribed texts for 2024. Students may choose to study one of the following texts:

* The books of Jeremiah and Ezekiel
* The Gospel according to Luke
* The Gospel according to John
* The Qur’an.

The set texts, passages for special study and themes for 2024 are set out below.

The books of Jeremiah and Ezekiel

Using the Jewish Publication Society (JPS) (1999) translation of the Hebrew–English Tanakh

Set chapters

Jeremiah: 2; 3; 7; 11; 12; 26; 30; 31; 33; 34; 39; 40

Ezekiel: 5; 7; 12; 16:1–22; 17; 18; 23; 24; 33; 34; 37

Passages for special study

Jeremiah: 7; 34; 39; 40

Ezekiel: 7; 12; 18; 24

Themes

* divine justice
* divine worship
* Israel’s rebelliousness
* Israel’s relationship with God
* messianic hope and visions of Israel’s restoration
* prophetic interpretations of Israel’s past and present
* the fall of Judah and Jerusalem
* the redeeming power of repentance

The Gospel according to Luke

Using the New Revised Standard Version updated edition (NRSVue) translation of the Bible

Set text

The Gospel according to Luke

Passages for special study

1:39–2:52; 3:1–4:30; 7; 9:18–36; 15; 20; 24:44–53

Themes

* discipleship
* Jesus and conflict
* John the Baptist and his teaching
* prophecy and fulfilment
* repentance
* the identity of Jesus
* the kingdom of God
* universal salvation

The Gospel according to John

Using the New Revised Standard Version updated edition (NRSVue) translation of the Bible

Set text

The Gospel according to John

Passages for special study

1; 7; 8; 9; 15; 21

Themes

* Abraham, Moses and the law
* belief and unbelief
* faith
* discipleship and mission
* the Festival of Booths/Tabernacles
* right judgement
* the Father–Son relationship
* the identity and nature of Jesus

The Qur’an

Using the *English translation of the Meaning of Al-Qur’an* by Muhammad Farooq-i-Azam Malik

Set text

Al-Baqarah (2); Al-An‘ãm (6):140–165; Hϋd (11); Al-Isrã’ (17); Luqmãn (31); At-Talãq (65)

Passages for special study

Al-Baqarah (2): 261–286; Al-Isrã’ (17); At-Talãq (65)

Themes

* charitable acts
* etiquettes regarding social reform and obedience to our parents
* faith and practice
* monotheism (*Tawhïd*) and the nature of God
* prophecy and prophethood
* the mission of Muhammad
* the notion of justice and the hereafter
* the Qur’an as a Book of revelation and guidance