

Formulating a DY Curriculum - Guidance for New Hubs

This five question framework shapes the curriculum for a discipleship year built around five core hallmarks. Each one reflects a key dimension of Christian formation, rooted in both **Word** and **Spirit**. These hallmarks can be delivered as **modules** (4–6 week units) or as **standalone sessions throughout the year**, depending on your centre's context and rhythm. p

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1. "How has God uniquely revealed Himself in Scripture?"

Helping students see the big story of the Bible and meet Jesus through it.

Suggested Sessions:

- **The Story of the Bible:** From creation to new creation.
- **Biblical Theology:** How Scripture fits together.
- **Who is Jesus?:** The person of Christ across the Bible.
- **Trusting the Bible:** Why it's reliable and relevant.
- **Reading the Bible Well:** Interpretation tools and spiritual reading.
- **Old and New Testament Overviews**
- **Reading a Gospel Together**

How it Works:

- Works well as a **Bible module** in the first term.
- Key elements can also be spread across the year.

2. "How is God experienced today through the Spirit?"

Creating space for personal and corporate experience of the Spirit's power and presence.

Suggested Sessions:

- **Who is the Holy Spirit?:** Theology and role in the believer's life.
- **Hearing God's Voice:** Prophecy and listening prayer.
- **Praying for Healing:** Biblical foundations and practice.
- **Tongues and Interpretation**
- **Spiritual Warfare:** Discernment and prayer.
- **Ministry in the Power of the Spirit**
- **Everyday Supernatural Living**

How it Works:

- Can be run as a **ministry in the Spirit module**.
- Also suitable for a **residential**, retreat, or conference theme.

3. "How is God calling us to a life of joyfulness and holiness?"

Exploring how grace leads to transformation, and how identity shapes daily life.

Suggested Sessions:

- **Your Identity in Christ:** Adoption, new creation, belovedness.
- **Living Holy Lives:** Joy, obedience, and character.
- **Emotional and Spiritual Health**
- **Calling and Vocation**
- **Sexuality and Discipleship**
- **Worship as a Lifestyle**
- **Character and Gifts Together**

How it Works:

- Ideal as a **formation module** after Christmas.
- Can be supported through **mentoring, reflection, or spiritual direction**.

4. "How does God meet us through the spiritual disciplines?"

Training students in sustainable spiritual habits and rhythms.

Suggested Sessions:

- **Creating a Rule of Life**
- **Prayer:** Silence, intercession, lament.
- **Scripture Meditation**
- **Fasting**
- **Sabbath and Rest**
- **Confession and Accountability**
- **Giving and Simplicity**
- **Spiritual Journaling**

How it Works:

- Best as an **early-year module** to establish rhythms.
- Can also be woven through the year as **monthly practices**.

5. "How does God work in and through His church to build His kingdom?"

Equipping students to share the gospel, serve the poor, and lead with vision.

Suggested Sessions:

- **What is the Church?:** Identity and purpose of the people of God.
- **Making Disciples:** Evangelism and 1:1 Bible reading.
- **Faith in the Workplace**
- **Justice and Compassion**
- **Engaging Culture with the Gospel**
- **Kingdom Leadership and Church Planting**
- **History of Revival**

How it Works:

- Often delivered in the **final term** to prepare for life beyond the year.
- Ideal to integrate with **mission trips, placements**, or practical projects.

Implementation Guidance

- **Cover All Five Hallmarks:** Aim to include each across the year to offer well-rounded formation.
- **Modular or Blended:** You can teach each hallmark as a self-contained unit or blend sessions throughout.
- **Practice + Teaching:** Combine classroom input with lived-out practice and reflection.
- **Team Approach:** Use church leaders, outside speakers, and alumni to enrich the teaching.