



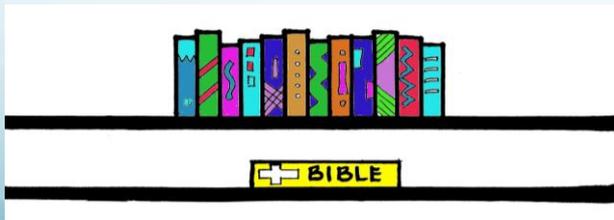
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The difference between God-centred
Curriculum and Secular Curriculum

God-centred curriculum means

- every subject can involve God, (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)
- there is opportunity for teachers to share God's perspective on all learning.
- God is not confined to a specialized compartment called "Bible lessons".

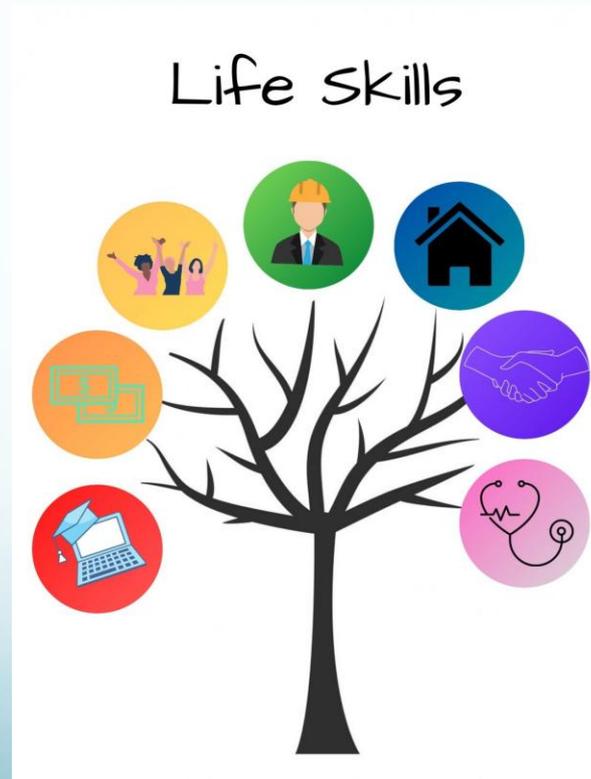


Features of secular curriculum

- Claims to be 'neutral'.
- Aims not to 'offend' any faith, so omits reference to faith.
- Sometimes appointed religious education teachers can deliver religious teaching, and only half an hour per class per week.
- Promotes education on current popular views of society, whether parents agree or not.

God-centred curriculum is relevant to life

- The curriculum as a whole, aims to help students to grow to be strong, outstanding leaders of tomorrow.



Character development

- With God-centred curriculum there is a focus on character development, not coming from pride of human effort, but from a desire to please God.
- This goes beyond 'values' that people have decided are important. It teaches God's values.



Inspiring and Engaging

- The thematic nature of the curriculum helps students follow a path of **interest** over some weeks.
- This is different to random, scattered topics.



Teach at the right level of understanding

- Our curriculum content has been written and selected with student **understanding** in mind.
- Students will be engaged because the curriculum material is at their level of understanding.



Teachers can use initiative

- While the curriculum has standard outlines for each thematic unit, there is also scope for the teacher to select materials from the 'additional work sheets' folder.
- Teachers do not have to use all the materials, but have freedom to use their initiative. This folder also gives opportunity for 'differentiation'.
- (Differentiation is when there is planning for different levels of student ability). The teacher can provide more difficult, or extra worksheets for the 'fast' students, and simpler, or fewer, worksheets for the less academic students.

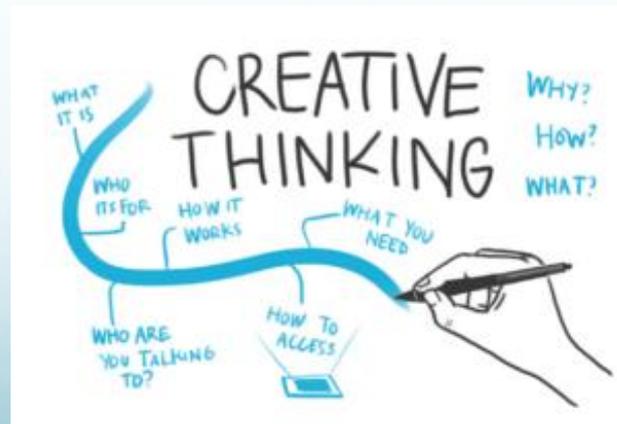
World geography

- The curriculum includes Fijian history, geography and environment...
- as well as providing an understanding of the continents and nations of the world.



Creativity

- The curriculum includes thinking skills, which help the students to think laterally, and to problem solve in real life situations.
- There is also plenty of opportunity for students to express their creativity through creative arts.



Practical Science

- The curriculum has a large bank of practical science experiments for all levels and all ages.
- The small class sizes make it possible to undertake more 'hands-on' activities, and not just book work.



The Teachers

- The teachers who teach the God-centred curriculum have hearts that are totally committed to serving the Lord.
- They will be called to the job, and do not undertake the job because the conditions look better than in government schools.
- They look upon their job with the attitude of a missionary, understanding that they are part of an important pioneer movement in Christian education, and will be willing to make sacrifices for the cause.

Support and Team Work

- The head teacher will provide as much support as possible, and will listen to concerns and teachers.
- The teachers will work together as a unified team, helping each other, and going the extra mile to solve problems that arise when necessary.
- All staff members are servants, serving the Lord and listening to His voice, praying and caring for their students, as Jesus would.

“Go the extra mile” (Jesus)



**WHOEVER COMPELS YOU
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GO WITH HIM TWO.**

Matthew 5:41