

Primary School Scripture Training

Module 1: Understanding Our Ministry Context – SRE Foundations (2 hrs)

This module considers how biblical principles shape the way SRE is taught. The module introduces the big picture of teaching SRE through five contexts: the biblical, legislative, school, family and church context.

Module 2 Primary: Understanding the Developing Child (2 hrs)

This module explores the physical, mental and spiritual development of children, to how children think and learn, and the influence of culture, media and family.

Module 2 Secondary: Engaging students in their understanding of God (2 hrs)

This module explores how the physical, mental, and spiritual development of students influences their understanding of God. It explores how to encourage students to engage with spiritual questions in light of the way they learn, and the influence of culture, media and the family.

Module 3: Preparing and Delivering the Lesson (2 hrs)

This module explores the basics of preparing and delivering a lesson, and introduces participants to the curriculum and how to use it effectively. Participants will also consider different teaching and learning styles, and how to ask and answer questions.

Module 4: Group Management (2 hrs)

This module helps participants explore the biblical background of discipline, and consider various strategies for appropriate and effective management of children to ensure that quality teaching and learning occurs.

Module 5: Bible Foundations (2 hrs + reading)

This module equips teachers with a theological foundation that will help them articulate the whole biblical message of God and humanity. This module requires that participants read Vaughan Roberts' book, [God's Big Picture](#) prior to attending the module. The module will discuss the key themes of the book and apply them to the context of teaching children.