

# APPENDICES



<b>YEAR LEVEL</b>	<b>3&amp;4</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Indigenous Items For Prayer Table</b>
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## Indigenous item suggestions for classroom prayer spaces.

Item	Description	Example
Coolamon	A receptacle	Collecting berries, carrying babies with a possum skin etc..
Earth (Mother)	Some soil from outside on Country	Used as a representation of creation/Country: one of the 4 revelations from God (Scripture, Creation, Jesus Christ, Ourselves)
Gum leaves	From a gum tree	Used for smoking and a representation of Country. The great story of our universe resides in these beautiful subjects of creation. They are precious reminders of God's love. Gum leaves are potent with the scent of our loving Creator. They are food for others and emanate beauty into our cosmos. Jesus invites us to be nourishment and life for others.
The Aboriginal Cross	A Black Jesus	Demonstrating that the Gospel is viewed through our own perspective. (Inculturation)
Aboriginal prayer cloth	Symbols, colours and paintings that represent Aboriginal peoples.	Inculturation, providing a balance of cultural perspectives.
Possum Skin	A possum skin pelt.	In Aboriginal history, these skins were used for warmth and protection. Etched into these beautiful skins were the stories and histories of the families and the clans. They are precious reminders of our integral relationship with creation. Jesus is our possum skin. He envelops us with loving compassion and protects us from all ill.