Star of the Sea School provides quality teaching and learning experiences that promote the realization of each child’s potential within a secure and happy environment.

Guided by our mission as a Catholic School to integrate faith, life and culture, our curriculum is supported and informed by the overarching goal for learning:

‘to empower learners of all ages to shape and enrich our changing world, by living the Gospel of Jesus Christ…’

Brisbane Catholic Education Learning Framework

Star of the Sea aims to develop reflective and self-directed lifelong learners who are empowered with the necessary values, knowledge, understandings and skills that will enable them to make positive and effective contributions to their present and future life experiences.
Consistent with National and State guidelines, our curriculum reflects contemporary educational practices. Planning, assessment and reporting at Star of the Sea is guided by the following Brisbane Catholic Education and Queensland Studies Authority Syllabus documents:

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Our **Early Years** curriculum is designed using the **Early Years Curriculum Guidelines** and is based on active learning, which includes real-life situations, focused learning episodes, investigation and play, and the establishment of routines.

The curriculum in early childhood education provides a solid base for developing children's literacy and numeracy skills, social skills and motor skills through these areas:

- Language learning & communication
- Early mathematical understandings
- Active learning processes
- Social & personal learning
- Health & physical learning