

St Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

COME AND SEE CURRICULUM 2025-2026

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| YEAR 5 | <p>Domestic Church – Family – Ourselves Who am I? Prior learning: The family of God in Scripture This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: A deepening awareness of 'Who I am' – Explore Ourselves as made in the image and likeness of God – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary qualities, talents, unique, gifts, challenge, joys, happiness responsibility, dignity, image, peacemaker</p> | <p>Local Church – Community – Mission Do we all have a mission in life? Prior learning: knowledge and understanding of the life of the local Christian community This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: The mission of inspirational leaders – Explore Dioceses continue the work and mission of Jesus including ecumenism – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary Mission, bishop, ecumenism, cathedral, diocese, inspirational, Baptism, Christian Unity, Gentile, inspired</p> | <p>Pentecost –Serving – Transformation How can energy transform? Prior learning: the new life of the Easter message is spread through the power of the Holy Spirit. This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: Transforming energy – Explore Pentecost, the celebration of the Spirit's transforming power – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary Transformation, transform , energy, wind, fire, Holy Spirit, change, gift, Fruits of the Spirit</p> |
| | <p>Baptism/Confirmation – Belonging – Life Choices Is commitment important? Prior learning: Confirmation: a call to witness This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: Showing care and commitment – Explore The call to life and love within the community; marriage – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary Vocation, marriage, service, responsibility, fidelity, commitment</p> | <p>Eucharist – Relating – Memorial Sacrifice Why do we need memories? Prior learning: The Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: How memories are kept alive – Explore The Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus' sacrifice alive and present in a special way – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary Memories, significant, memorial sacrifice, Passover, Pesach, host, chalice, liturgy of the Eucharist, Eucharistic Prayer, consecration. adoration, genuflect, acclamation</p> | <p>Reconciliation – Inter- Relating – Freedom and Responsibility How do rules bring freedom? Prior learning: the importance of admitting wrong and being reconciled with God and each other This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: Freedom involves responsibility – Explore God's rules for living freely and responsibly – the Commandments – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary freedom, responsibility, Beatitudes, Commandments</p> |

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| | <p>Advent/Christmas – Loving – Hope What does it mean to live in hope? Prior learning: Advent and Christmas: The Church's seasons of preparing to receive God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: Waiting hopefully – Explore Advent is the Church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the promised One, at Christmas and at the end of time – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary Waiting, hopeful, Promised One, Messiah, prophet</p> | <p>Lent/Easter – Giving – Sacrifice Why do we need to make sacrifices? Prior learning: celebrating growth to new life This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: Giving or refusing to give; appreciating the cost of giving – Explore Lent, a time of giving in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary giving, carer, cost, temptation, betrayal, self-sacrifice, Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, Gethsemane, Altar of Repose, love, crucifixion, Easter vigil, Resurrection</p> | <p>Universal Church – World – Stewardship Can I be a steward of creation? Prior learning: different saints show people what God is like This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: Caring for the earth – Explore The Church is called to stewardship of Creation – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary stewardship of Creation, earth as gift respect and care for creation</p> |
| YEAR 6 | <p>Domestic Church – Family – Loving Do you have to earn love? Prior learning: ourselves as made in the image and likeness of God. This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: The love and care of people – Explore God's love is unconditional and never ending – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary unconditional, forgiveness, mercy, prodigal, parable, reconciliation</p> | <p>Local Church – Community – Sources Are books enriching? Prior learning: dioceses continue the work and mission of Jesus, including ecumenism This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: A wide variety of books and the purpose for which they were written – Explore The Bible as the story of God's love, told by the People of God – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary Poetry, prose, history, information, stories, Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, genre</p> | <p>Pentecost –Serving – Witnesses What do I want to witness in my life? Prior learning: Pentecost is the celebration of the Spirit's transforming power. This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: The courage to be a witness – Explore Pentecost: The Holy Spirit enables people to witness to the Easter message – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary witness, Holy Spirit, Witnesses, martyrs, courage, truth inspiration, Good News</p> |
| | <p>Baptism/Confirmation – Belonging – Vocation and Commitment What is commitment in life? Prior learning: the call to life and love within the community; marriage This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: Commitment in life – Explore The vocation to the priesthood and religious life – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary</p> | <p>Eucharist – Relating – Unity Why are we happiest when we are united? Prior learning: The Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus' sacrifice alive and present in a special way This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: What nourishes and what spoils friendship and unity – Explore The Eucharist challenges and enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion every day – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary</p> | <p>Reconciliation – Inter- Relating – Healing Who needs healing? Prior learning: God's rules for living freely and responsibly – the Commandments This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: When people become sick and need care – Explore The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary Care, sickness, hospice, compassion, Sacrament, anointing, sin, forgiveness, parable, Lourdes, responsibility</p> |

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| | <p>Advent/Christmas – Loving – Expectations Should we have expectations in life? Prior learning: Advent is the Church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the Promised One, at Christmas and at the end of time This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: The meaning of expectation – Explore Advent, a time of joyful expectation of Christmas, the Word becoming a human person, Jesus – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary Expectation, certainty, Advent, Christmas Emmanuel, Annunciation, Angelus, Incarnation</p> | <p>Lent/Easter – Giving – Death and New Life Can any good come out of loss and death? Prior learning: Lent, a time of giving in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus. This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: Loss and death bring about change for people – Explore The Church's seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter; the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus led to new life – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary Loss, death, change, growth, Ash Wednesday Lent, Holy Week, the Triduum, Easter Vigil, Resurrection, Paschal</p> | <p>Universal Church – World – Common Good How can we work together to build a just and fair world? Prior learning: The Church is called to stewardship of creation. This Topic: learning outcomes: Know and understand: Justice for the good of all – Explore The work which Christians do for the common good of all – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond Vocabulary justice, injustice, respect, solidarity, difference, Social Justice, common good, dignity, Catholic Social Teaching</p> |