

# St Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

## COME AND SEE CURRICULUM 2025-2026

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

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

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