

# Religious Education Planner 2025-2026

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

Religious Education	Theme	Topics	Start/Finish Dates
<b>Domestic Church - Family AT1 (i)</b> Area of Study One - Revelation Area of Study Two - The Church Area of Study Three - Celebration Area of Study Four - Life in Christ	<b>Domestic Church - Family</b> Focuses on life as a gift, myself as a unique and loved creation, the creative love and care that can be expressed in family groups.	Y5 Ourselves Y6 loving	<b>Explore:</b> 02/09/25 - 05/09/25  <b>Reveal:</b> 08/09/25 - 19/09/25  <b>Respond:</b> 22/09/25 - 26/09/25
<b>Baptism/Confirmation - Belonging AT1 (ii)</b> Area of Study One - Revelation Area of Study Two - The Church Area of Study Three - Celebration Area of Study Four - Life in Christ	<b>Baptism/Confirmation - Belonging</b> Focuses on the call to belong, the creative potential that belonging develops; and Baptism and Confirmation, sacraments of the gift of God's life and friendship.	Y5 Life Choices Y6 Vocation & Commitment	<b>Explore:</b> 29/09/25 - 03/10/25  <b>Reveal:</b> 06/10/25 - 17/10/25  <b>Respond:</b> 20/10/25 - 24/10/25
<b>Advent/Christmas - Loving AT1 (iii)</b> Area of Study One - Revelation Area of Study Two - The Church Area of Study Three - Celebration Area of Study Four - Life in Christ	<b>Advent/Christmas - Loving</b> Focuses on the capacity for entering into loving relationships and the perfect gift and revelation of God's love, Jesus, born of Mary, born as one of us.	Y5 Hope Y6 Expectations	<b>Judaism:</b> 03/11/25 - 07/11/25 <b>Explore:</b> 10/11/25 - 14/11/25  <b>Reveal:</b> 17/11/25 - 28/11/25  <b>Respond:</b> 01/12/25 - 05/12/25
<b>Feast Days/Holy Days</b> <b>St Margaret Mary's feast day - 16/10/25.</b>  <b>Celebrations</b>	<b>Special Notes for Planning</b> <b>Every topic is assessed on itrack</b>  <b>Xmas jumper day Church visit, Y3 Nativity, Carol service.</b>	<b>Global Dimension</b> Collections for CAFOD, McMillan Coffee Morning and the Poppy appeal. Harvest Festival.	<b>Other Faith or Religion Week</b> <b>RSHE: 08/12/25 - 19/12/25</b> <b>Judaism: 03/11/25 - 07/11/25</b>

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<b>Local Church - Community AT1 (i)</b> Area of Study One - Revelation Area of Study Two - The Church Area of Study Three - Celebration Area of Study Four - Life in Christ	<b>Local Church - Community</b> Focuses on the people of God gathered in Christ, united in the journey of faith, in care for one another, in sharing their story and in celebration.	Y5 Mission Y6 Sources	<b>Explore:</b> 05/01/26 - 90/01/26  <b>Reveal:</b> 12/01/26 - 23/01/26  <b>Respond:</b> 26/01/26 - 30/01/26
<b>Eucharist - Relating AT1 (ii)</b> Area of Study One - Revelation Area of Study Two - The Church Area of Study Three - Celebration Area of Study Four - Life in Christ	<b>**Eucharist - Relating</b> Focuses on the invitation to know Jesus, to live in communion with him and with one another.	Y5 Memorial Sacrifice Y6 Unity	<b>Explore:</b> 02/02/26- 06/02/26  <b>Reveal:</b> 09/02/26 - 27/02/26  <b>Respond:</b> 02/03/26 - 06/03/26
<b>Lent/Easter - Giving AT1 (iii)</b> Area of Study One - Revelation Area of Study Two - The Church Area of Study Three - Celebration Area of Study Four - Life in Christ	<b>Lent/Easter - Giving</b> Focuses on Jesus' loving self-giving on the cross, the Father's love that raises him to new life and the challenge to Christians to follow Jesus' example of self-giving.	Y5 Sacrifice Y6 Death and New Life	<b>Explore:</b> 09/03/26- 13/03/26  <b>Reveal:</b> 16/03/26 - 27/03/26 <b>(No respond week)</b> <b>RSHE:</b> 30/03/26- 03/04/26
<b>Feast Days/Holy Days</b> Ash Wednesday 18/02/25 Maundy Thursday 02/04/26 Good Friday 03/04/26 Easter Sunday 05/04/26	<b>Special Notes for Planning</b> <b>Every topic is assessed on itrack</b>	<b>Global Dimension</b> CAFOD, Good Shepherd Appeal - Nugent Care.	<b>Other Faith or Religion Week</b> <b>RSHE:</b> 30/03/26- 03/04/26

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<b>Pentecost - Serving AT1 (iii)</b> Area of Study One - Revelation Area of Study Two - The Church Area of Study Three - Celebration Area of Study Four - Life in Christ	<b>Pentecost - Serving</b> Focuses on the ongoing mission of Jesus Christ in the church through the power of the Holy Spirit.	Y5 Transformation Y6 Witnesses	<b>Explore:</b> 13/04/26 - 17/04/26 <b>Reveal:</b> 20/04/26 - 01/05/26 <b>Respond:</b> 04/05/26 - 08/05/26
<b>Reconciliation - Inter-relating AT1 (ii)</b> Area of Study One - Revelation Area of Study Two - The Church Area of Study Three - Celebration Area of Study Four - Life in Christ	<b>Reconciliation - Inter-relating</b> Focuses on the love, compassion and forgiveness of God the Father revealed in Jesus and poured out by the Spirit to bring forgiveness and reconciliation through the Sacrament.	Y5 Freedom and Responsibility Y6 Healing	<b>Explore:</b> 11/05/26 - 25/05/26 <b>Reveal:</b> 18/05/26 - 12/06/26 <b>Respond:</b> 15/06/26- 19/06/26
<b>Universal Church - World AT1 (i)</b> Area of Study One - Revelation Area of Study Two - The Church Area of Study Three - Celebration Area of Study Four - Life in Christ	<b>Universal Church - World</b> Focuses on the same love revealed in the diversity of the world and its people and in the gifts of the Spirit that bear fruit in love, joy, justice and peace for all people.	Y5 Stewardship Y6 Common Good	<b>Islam:</b> 22/06/26 - 26/07/26 <b>Explore:</b> 29/06/26 - 03/07/26 <b>Reveal:</b> 06/07/26 - 10/07/26 <b>(1 week for reveal and no respond week)</b> <b>RSHE:</b> 13/07/26 - 17/07/25
<b>Feast Days/Holy Days</b> <b>Celebrations (Confirmation of ...)</b> Y4 - Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Year 6 leavers Mass End of Year service	<b>Special Notes for Planning</b> <b>Every topic is assessed on itrack</b>		<b>Other Faith or Religion Week</b> <b>RSHE:</b> <b>Islam:</b> 22/06/26 - 26/07/26 <b>RSHE:</b> 13/07/26 - 17/07/25