

RE Overview
Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School
2025-2026



Year	Branch / Theme	Subtopic / Focus	Details / Points
EARLY YEARS	Branch 1	Creation and Covenant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God made the earth and everything in it. • God made me. • The words and actions of the sign of the cross. • God love me. • God loves everyone. • God made the wonderful world. • Celebrate God's wonderful world. • Look after God's world.
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EARLY YEARS	Branch 3	Galilee to Jerusalem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The wise men visit Jesus. • Jesus welcomes little children. • Jesus blesses little children. • Feeding of the 5000. • The Glory Be is a special prayer. • Show love to everyone like Jesus. • We welcome and show love to everyone.
EARLY YEARS	Branch 4	Desert to Garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lent is a time to care for others. • Jesus died on the cross. • Jesus was given new life by God. • God loves everyone. • Caring for others during Lent. • Easter is a celebration that Jesus is with us still. • Simple signs of Lent. • How various cultures celebrate Lent and Easter.
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YEAR 4	PEOPLE	The family of God in Scripture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of families. • Family relationships. • Respect for those who gave us life.
YEAR 4	CALLED	Confirmation a time to renew baptismal promises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our response to being chosen. • What it feels like to be chosen. • Why it is difficult to make a response in some situations. • Giving up something else when you are chosen. • What help do you need to choose. • The work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. • The work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians. • What it is to live in the light of Christ. • The commitment of people who respond to the call of God.
YEAR 4	GIFT	God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What you value most about the gift of friendship. • What you offer others in your friendship. • Why the gift of love and friendship is important. • The joys and demands of friendship. • The commitment required by the gift of love and friendship.
YEAR 4	COMMUNITY	Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meaning of community. • The advantages of being part of a community. • What helps to build up community. • The demands of being part of a community. • Why people give time and service in helping others in their community. • The causes of a breakdown of a community. • How the parish community celebrates together and supports one another.
YEAR 4	GIVING & RECEIVING	Living in communion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your experience of giving and receiving. • The importance of giving and receiving. • The joys and demands of giving and receiving. • Why it is important to live in communion. • Ways in which we live and grow in communion.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion.
YEAR 4	SELF DISCIPLINE	Celebrating growth to new life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The experience of giving up something and being disciplined for a good reason. • How to be self-disciplined. • How self-discipline helps people to grow and make the best use of their potential. • Lent; the opportunity to make change and to prepare for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.
YEAR 4	NEW LIFE	To hear & live the Easter message	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What you do when life is difficult. • The experience of good news bringing life and happiness. • How the power of the Holy Spirit helps Christians today.
YEAR 4	BUILDING BRIDGES	Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and one another	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes friendships strong. • How decisions about friendship are informed by beliefs and values. • How friendships are built. • How friendships may be restored when they have been broken. • Sin and the importance of examining your conscience. • The greatest commandment, love of God and others. • The meaning of contrition and of absolution. • Forgiveness of others.
YEAR 4	GOD'S PEOPLE	Different saints show people what God is like	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes a person do extraordinary things. • How ordinary people do extraordinary things. • The qualities you admire in others. • How true happiness can be found. • How you can do extraordinary things.
YEAR 5	OURSELVES	Created in the image and likeness of God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talents and qualities you admire in others. • Your own talents and qualities and how you use them. • Identify qualities in anyone else. • How talents and qualities are developed. • We are made in the likeness of God. • What being unique means. • God's love for us. • How Christians are called to live in peace. • How people made in God's image and likeness might live.

YEAR 5	LIFE CHOICES	Marriage, commitment and service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ingredients of a good friendship. • What fidelity means and how it applies to friendship. • Responsibilities friends have for one another. • Difficulties and joys of friendships. • What is important for friendship to thrive. • What it feels like to have a faithful friend. • Jesus' advice about relationships. • The importance of fidelity, loyalty, and commitment in maintaining a friendship. • The importance of commitment and responsibility in relationships. • What it means to be committed. • The work of Christian service. • The Sacrament of Marriage. • The symbols of the promises and the blessing of rings. • All are called to live in love and service.
YEAR 5	HOPE	Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your experience of waiting. • How people wait in different ways, for different things. • Why waiting is a mystery. • How you can best use the time you spend waiting and what might help you. • What you think about when you are waiting for something exciting. • How you behave when you are waiting. • The difference between hope and expectation. • Why people wait with hope. • The coming of Jesus at the end of time. • Advent is a time of waiting hopefully.
YEAR 5	MISSION	Continuing Jesus' mission in the diocese [ecumenism]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The demands and joys of being dedicated in your mission. • Discovering your mission. • What inspires people in their mission. • The joys and demands of engaging in a mission. • The reasons why people want to help others. • How people carry out Jesus' mission today. • Jesus' prayer for unity.
YEAR 5	MEMORIAL SACRIFICE	The Eucharist; the living memorial of Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why memories are important. • How it is possible to keep

			important memories alive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About sacrifice in daily life.
YEAR 5	SACRIFICE	Lent a time of giving in order to celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How you feel when you give. • How you feel when you refuse to give. • The cost of giving. • How people decide whether or not to give. • How those decisions are informed by beliefs and values. • The costs or rewards of giving. • That Lent is a season of giving to prepare for Easter.
YEAR 5	TRANSFORMATION	Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How people can use the energy of their minds for the good of others. • How people can use time and physical energy for the well-being of others and why they should. • How energy can transform. • How we can use our energy to transform ourselves. • How we can use the energy from the earth's resources in a fair and sustainable way. • How the power of the Holy Spirit helps Christians today.
YEAR 5	FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY	Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What freedom parents have a right to. • What freedom children have a right to. • What is responsible and irresponsible behaviour. • How rules can bring freedom. • How people know the boundaries that their personal freedom gives them. • How freedom and responsibility are linked. • How people's perception of what their freedom allows may conflict with the expectation of others. • The importance of the Ten Commandments for Christians today. • How the Beatitudes show us a positive way of life. • Jesus' teaching on the greatest commandments, love of God and others.
YEAR 5	STEWARDSHIP	The Church is called to stewardship of Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What I really care about. • Showing concern for what I care for. • The meaning of stewardship. • Understanding the wonders of God's creation. • People are made in the image and

			likeness of God. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians can be good stewards. • The Christian's responsibility to take care of, to be a steward of the earth. • The importance of ecology.
YEAR 6	LOVING	God who never stops loving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What unconditional love means. • How love is shown. • How you are loved and cared for. • What members of your family do for each other. • How you show love to others. • How people have inspired and influenced you to show unconditional love to others. • What it means to be truly loving. • How people show unconditional love to others. • The beliefs and values which have inspired and influenced you to be loving. • The scripture texts that demonstrate God's unconditional love for everyone even when times are hard. • The challenge these passages present to Christians. • The Beatitudes and their meaning for today. • God's unconditional love and what this means. • By living in God's way, as Jesus showed us, we can grow in love.
YEAR 6	VOCATION AND COMMITMENT	The vocation of priesthood and religious life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What it means to be committed. • Why people are committed. • The implications of lack of commitment. • Who shows commitment. • How commitment affects the level of job satisfaction. • Responding to the call of Jesus. • Our mission in living out our baptismal vows.
YEAR 6	EXPECTATIONS	Jesus born to show God to the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The expectations you have of yourself. • Having high expectations of others. • Trusting and believing in one another. • What happens if you let people down or others let you down. • Patience is important in expectations. • The difference between wishing

			<p>and expecting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meaning of Advent.
YEAR 6	SOURCES	The Bible, the special book for the Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The kind of books which are the most helpful. • Our lives are enriched by books. • The wonder of books and how they take a person beyond themselves. • The presence of God in the words of Scripture. • The care and reverence with which the Word of God is treated.
YEAR 6	UNITY	Eucharist enables people to live in communion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why friendships are important. • The most important value in friendship. • What helps a friendship to flourish. • The kinds of behaviour that break a friendship. • Those affected when a friendship is broken. • Mending broken friendships. • Becoming one with Christ and one another in Holy Communion. • The unity which Holy Communion brings.
YEAR 6	DEATH & NEW LIFE	Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The effect of loss in everyday life. • The change it brought. • What remained the same. • What is the best way to cope with loss. • How people cope with loss and death. • How death brings new life. • Lent, a time to remember the suffering and death of Jesus.
YEAR 6	WITNESSES	The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When to be a witness. • How to be a witness. • Why it sometimes needs courage to be a witness. • Examples of modern witnesses. • The witness of a local charity.
YEAR 6	HEALING	Sacrament of the Sick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing compassion and care for those who are ill. • Our attitude towards those people who are ill in their minds. • Helping, caring, and understanding those with a learning disability. • What gives a person comfort when they are very ill. • Why people give time and commitment to caring for others. • Why we care for the sick. • The Sacrament of Anointing brings comfort to those who are sick.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Christian responsibility for caring for those in need.
YEAR 6	COMMON GOOD	Work of Christians for the good of all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How we build a fair and just world. • The difference between fairness and justice, unfairness and injustice. • Helping to promote the dignity and common good of one another. • Beatitudes; a guide from Jesus about how to live life. • The ways we can act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with God. • How Christians can work for the common good. • Something about Catholic Social Teaching.