

# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

## JOURNEY OF LIFE

For each of us, life is like a journey  
Birth is the beginning of this journey.  
And death is not the end; but the destination.  
It is a journey that takes us  
From youth to age,  
From innocence to awareness,  
From ignorance to knowledge,  
From foolishness to wisdom,  
From weakness to strength and often back again,  
From offence to forgiveness,  
From pain to compassion,  
From fear to faith,  
From defeat to victory and from victory to defeat,  
Until, looking backward or ahead,  
We see that victory does not lie  
At some high point along the way,  
But in having made the journey,  
Stage by stage.

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## Reception God loves each of us in our uniqueness

### Learning Objectives

Children know and understand that God has made them unique and that although we are different we are all special to him

#### Key Words

God  
Unique  
Different  
Special  
Eyes  
Hair  
Boy / Girl  
Hands  
Fingers  
Name  
Love  
Womb  
Describe

#### Skills

Listening  
Observing  
Relating  
Speaking  
Respecting  
Reflecting  
Praying  
Understanding

*I am*  
**UNIQUE**  
*I am*  
**SPECIAL**  
*I am*  
**ME**



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## Year One We meet God's love in our family

### Learning Objectives

Children begin to know and understand that they are part of the wonder of God's love and creation

#### Key Words

Unique  
Friend  
God  
Important  
Different  
Special

#### Skills

Listening  
Observing  
Relating  
Speaking  
Respecting  
Praying  
Reflecting  
Understanding



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## Year Two We meet God's love in the community

### Learning Objectives

Children know and understand that they are part of the wonder of God's love and creation

#### Key Words

God  
Community  
Belonging  
Family  
Father / Mother  
Carer / Guardian  
Feelings  
Emotions

#### Skills

Listening  
Observing  
Relating  
Speaking  
Respecting  
Reflecting  
Praying  
Understanding



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## Year Three How we live in love

### Learning Objectives

Children know and understand the virtues essential to friendship, e.g. loyalty, responsibility and experience, the importance both of forgiving and being forgiven and of celebrating God's forgiveness

### Key Words

God  
Community  
Belonging  
Family  
Father/mother Carer/guardian  
Feelings  
Emotions  
Friends  
Changing  
Difference  
Lonely  
Alone  
Forgiving

### Skills

Listening  
Observing  
Relating  
Speaking  
Respecting  
Reflecting  
Praying  
Understanding



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## Year Four God loves us in our differences

### Learning Objectives

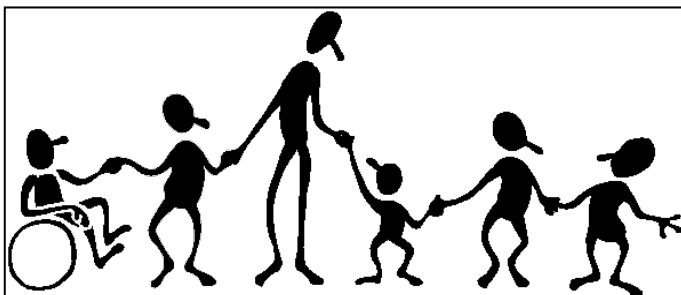
Children know and understand that they are all different and celebrate these differences as they appreciate that God's love accepts us as we are and as we change.

### Key Words

God / Gifts  
Talents  
Difference  
Development  
Change  
Male and Female  
body parts  
Conflict  
Appreciate  
Celebrate  
Achievement

### Skills

Sensitivity  
Respect



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## Year Five God loves me in my changing and development

### Learning Objectives

Children know and become aware of the physical and emotional changes that accompany puberty, sensitivity, mood swings, anger, boredom, etc. and grow further in their understanding of God's presence in their daily lives.

### Key Words

God  
Sensitivity  
Puberty  
Presence  
Celebrate  
External  
Internal  
Change  
Develop  
Ovulation  
Reproduction  
Production  
Hormones  
Menstruation



### Skills

Categorising  
Observing  
Classifying  
Listening  
Questioning  
Speaking  
Relating  
Respecting  
Reflecting  
Thinking  
Identifying  
Accepting  
Empathising  
Understanding  
Communicating  
Presenting  
Evaluating  
Researching

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## Year Six The wonder of God's love in creating new life

### Learning Objectives

Children develop, in an appropriate way for their age,  
An understanding of sexuality and grow further in their appreciation  
of their dignity and worth as children of God.

#### Key Words

God  
Christian  
Appropriate  
Dignity  
Sexuality  
Intercourse  
Fallopian  
Conceive  
Relationship  
Uterus  
Cervix  
Marriage  
Fiancé  
Fiancée



#### Skills

Categorising  
Observing  
Classifying  
Listening  
Questioning  
Speaking  
Relating  
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Researching



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**‘Love** is an art to be learned,  
It is a giving experience,  
a selfless act.  
every experience of **love**  
gives us yet another glimpse  
of the meaning **love** in God himself.  
Human **love** is the instrument we can use  
to explore the mystery of **love**  
which God is.’

*Cardinal Basil Hume*

