



UNDERSTANDING FAITH: CURRICULUM MAPPING



SYDNEY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Kindergarten		
Sydney	Understanding Faith	
AK - Jesus' Holy Family	Unit (<i>Ensure you are signed in and click to access</i>)	Part
Unit Content 1: Why is it important to build relationships?	7: Part of God's Family	1
Unit Content 2: What does sacred Scripture teach us about God's relationship with his people?	1: Introducing the Bible	3
Unit Content 3: What does Sacred Scripture teach about us about Jesus and the Holy Family?	1: Introducing the Bible 3: God's Great Family	4 4
BK - Our School and Parish Community	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: What makes us a Catholic Community?	7: Part of God's Family	1
Unit Content 2: What do we believe as Catholics?	7: Part of God's Family	2
Unit Content 3: How are we known, loved and cared for by Jesus the Good Shepherd?	2: Jesus Son of God and Son of Mary	All Parts
CK - God Made the World and Us	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How is creation a reflection of God's goodness and love?	9: The World Around Us	1, 2
Unit Content 2: How does Scripture reveal God's covenant with all creation?	9: The World Around Us	3
Unit Content 3: How do we show respect and care for the beauty of God's creation?	9: The World Around Us	4
DK - The Church	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: Where do the People of God worship as a community?	7: Part of God's Family	2

Unit Content 2: How is Jesus present with us at Mass?	7: Part of God's Family	3
Unit Content 3: How is Jesus present with us in Sacred Scripture and the Eucharist?	7: Part of God's Family	3
DLYK – Liturgical Year - Kindergarten	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: Lent	6: Ashes to Easter	1
Unit Content 1: Holy Week	6: Ashes to Easter	2
Unit Content 3: Easter	6: Ashes to Easter	3
Unit Content 4: Advent	8: The Season of Joy	1
Unit Content 5: Christmas	8: The Season of Joy	2
EK – God Loves All People	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: What does Sacred Scripture teach us about God's love and protection?	1: Introducing the Bible	All Parts
Unit Content 2: What does Sacred Scripture teach us about God's unconditional love, compassion and forgiveness?	1: Introducing the Bible	All Parts
Unit Content 3: What does Sacred Scripture teach us about God's love for all people?	1: Introducing the Bible	All Parts

Year 1		
Sydney	Understanding Faith	
A1 – The Kingdom of God	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: Why do Catholics recognise and reverence the Bible as the living Word of God?	10: The Old Testament – God's Family Album	1
Unit Content 2: How did the People of the Old Testament help grow God's kingdom?	10: The Old Testament – God's Family Album	5
Unit Content 3: How does the New Testament help us to understand the kingdom of God?	18: Discovering Jesus in the New Testament 19: Following Jesus	4 3, 4
B1 – Baptised into the Church Community	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How do we know we are welcomed and that we belong?	5: Baptism	1

Unit Content 2: How are we welcomed into the Church community through the Sacrament of Baptism?	5: Baptism	2,3
Unit Content 3: How do we live as Baptised members of the Church?	5: Baptism	2,3
C1 – God’s Creation	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How is God’s beauty and goodness revealed to us in God’s gift of creation?	17: Creator God	1, 2
Unit Content 2: Why are we responsible for caring for God’s creation?	17: Creator God	3
Unit Content 3: What is the importance of the Sabbath?	17: Creator God	1
D1 – Celebrating Mass	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: What is the importance of the Catholic community gathering for Mass?	21: Prayer: Our Community Response to God	1, 2
Unit Content 2: What happens in the key moments of the Mass?	21: Prayer: Our Community Response to God	2, 3
Unit Content 3: How are we set out to live after celebrating the Mass?	21: Prayer: Our Community Response to God	4
DLY1 – Liturgical Year – Year One	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: Lent	15: Journey to New Life	1
Unit Content 2: Holy Week	15: Journey to New Life	2
Unit Content 3: Easter	15: Journey to New Life	3
Unit Content 4: Advent	24: We Prepare and Wait: The Christmas Story	1, 2, 3
Unit Content 5: Christmas	24: We Prepare and Wait: The Christmas Story	4, 5
E1 – Love One Another	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How can we follow the example of Jesus and love one another?	11: Meeting Jesus	3, 4, 5
Unit Content 2: How can we follow the example of Jesus and forgive one another?	19: Following Jesus	3, 4
Unit Content 3: How can we follow the example of Jesus and show gratitude to God and one another?	11: Meeting Jesus 19: Following Jesus	3, 4, 5, 6 3, 4

Year 2		
Sydney	Understanding Faith	
A2 – Bible Images of God	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How does the Bible help us to know what God is like?	10: The Old Testament – God's Family Album	4, 5
Unit Content 2: What does the Bible reveal about people being made in the image and likeness of God?	17: Creator God	1
Unit Content 3: Why is it important to spend time with our loving God?	10: The Old Testament – God's Family Album	4, 5
B2 – Sharing in the Life of the Church	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How does the liturgical year help us to prepare, celebrate and remember Jesus in the life of the Church?	37: Celebrating the Paschal Mystery through Liturgy	1, 2
Unit Content 2: What are the important symbols used in the life of the Church that can be signs of God's love?	37: Celebrating the Paschal Mystery through Liturgy	2
Unit Content 3: How is God with us as we share in the life of Church?	37: Celebrating the Paschal Mystery through Liturgy	3-5
C2 – Caring for God's Creation	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: What does it mean to love your neighbour?	25: Building Relationships	All Parts
Unit Content 2: How can we live in harmony and care for all of God's creation?	17: Creator God	3
Unit Content 3: What does the Church teach us about caring for all of God's creation?	17: Creator God	3
D2 – The Sacrament of Penance	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How is God loving and forgiving?	22: Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Unit Content 2: Why does God invite us to love and forgive others?	22: Sacrament of Reconciliation	1, 3
Unit Content 3: How is the Sacrament of Penance the Church's celebration of God's love and forgiveness?	22: Sacrament of Reconciliation	4
DLY2 – Liturgical Year – Year 2	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: Lent	23: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost: The Easter Story	1

Unit Content 2: Holy Week	23: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost: The Easter Story	2,3
Unit Content 3: Easter	23: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost: The Easter Story	4,5
Unit Content 4: Advent	24: We Prepare and Wait: The Christmas Story	1-4
Unit Content 5: Christmas	24: We Prepare and Wait: The Christmas Story	5
E2 – Being Loving Disciples	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How do members of the Church learn to live as followers of Jesus?	19: Following Jesus	3,4
Unit Content 2: How do the Saints reflect God’s goodness and live as followers of Jesus?	36: Mary and the Saints	1,2
Unit Content 3: How does our parish and school community honour and celebrate the Saints?	36: Mary and the Saints	1,2

Year 3

Sydney (New Units)	Understanding Faith	
A3 Scripture and Jesus - Jesus the Teacher	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: What does scripture reveal about Jesus the teacher?	27: Jesus Our Friend, Teacher and Saviour	1, 2, 4
Unit Content 2: What does scripture reveal about Jesus the healer?	27: Jesus Our Friend, Teacher and Saviour	3
Unit Content 3: What does Scripture reveal about Jesus’ love for us?	27: Jesus Our Friend, Teacher and Saviour	5
B3 – Church and Community - Pentecost	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How was Jesus’ promise fulfilled after he ascended into heaven?	39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	6
Unit Content 2: How does the Holy Spirit strengthen us to live lives of love and service?	38: Sacrament of Confirmation (Sacramental Program)	6, 7
Unit Content 3: How is God revealed to us as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?	52: The Mystery of God	5
C3 – God, Religion and Justice – Christian Goodness	Unit	Part

Unit Content 1: How is each person alive with the life of God?	41: God's Marvellous Creation	1, 2, 3
Unit Content 2: How does Christian goodness call us to develop our relationship with God?	29: Prayer: The World's Greatest WiFi 30: Sacrament of the Eucharist (Sacramental Program)	1, 4 2, 3, 4
Unit Content 3: How does Christian goodness call us to be signs of God's love for each other?	33: Living God's Values	3, 4, 5, 6
D3 – Prayer, Liturgy and Sacraments – The Sacrament of Eucharist	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How is Jesus Christ present in the celebration of the Mass?	30: Sacrament of the Eucharist (Sacramental Program)	2, 3, 4, 5
Unit Content 2: How is the Word of God proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word?	30: Sacrament of the Eucharist (Sacramental Program)	6
Unit Content 3: How do we celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist and recognise the 'real presence' of Jesus with us?	30: Sacrament of the Eucharist (Sacramental Program)	5, 6, 7, 8
Unit Content 4: How does the Eucharist nourish and strengthen us to love the Good News?	30: Sacrament of the Eucharist (Sacramental Program)	2, 3, 4
DLY3 – The Liturgical Year – Year 3	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1 – Lent How does Lent enable us to live, love and give like Jesus?	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter 39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	1, 2, 3 1, 2, 3
Unit Content 2 – Holy Week How does the Church remember that Jesus shared the gift of himself during Holy Week?	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter 39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	4 4
Unit Content 3 – Easter	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter 39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	5 5, 6
E3 – Morality and Justice – Called to Holiness	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How does the Sacrament of Baptism call us to be holy and to use our gifts in loving service of others?	14: Sacrament of Baptism	All

Unit Content 2: How does Jesus teach us to live lives that are holy?	39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	4
Unit 3: How are the saints' models of holiness that inspire others to live lives of loving service?	36: Mary and the Saints	1, 2

Year 4

Sydney	Understanding Faith	
A4 – The Life of Jesus	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: What does Sacred Scripture reveal about the early life of Jesus?	27: Jesus Our Friend, Teacher and Saviour 34: The New Testament	3 1
Unit Content 2: What do we learn about Jesus through his public life?	27: Jesus Our Friend, Teacher and Saviour 34: The New Testament	4,5 3,4
Unit Content 3: How do we see God's love for us in the life of Jesus?	27: Jesus Our Friend, Teacher and Saviour 34: The New Testament 35: Jesus – The Face of God	5 6 All Parts
B4 – Mary the Mother of God	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How can we use listening and reflection to respond to God's call in the event of our lives?	36: Mary and the Saints	3,4
Unit Content 2: How did Mary, Mother of God, Listen and respond to God's words in the events of her life?	36: Mary and the Saints	3,4
Unit Content 3: How does the Church honour Mary, Mother of God?	36: Mary and the Saints	5
C4 – Faith, Through Prayer and Action	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How can we grow in faith through prayer?	29: Prayer: The World's Greatest WiFi	1, 2
Unit Content 2: How does Jesus teach us to pray?	29: Prayer: The World's Greatest WiFi	3, 4
Unit Content 3: Moved by the Holy Spirit, how is faith nurtured through prayer and action?	29: Prayer: The World's Greatest WiFi	4
D4 – The Sacraments of Healing	Unit	Part

Unit Content 1: How do the Sacraments of healing bring us God's love and healing?	46: Sacraments of Healing	1,2
Unit Content 2: How does the Catholic Church celebrate Penance as a sacrament of healing?	46: Sacraments of Healing	5,6
Unit Content 3: How does the Catholic Church celebrate Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament of healing?	46: Sacraments of Healing	3,4
DLY4 – Liturgical Year – Year Four	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1 Lent: How does Lent help us grow in our relationship with God?	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter	1-3
	39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	1-3
Unit Content 2 Holy Week: How is Holy Week a time when we show love to each other?	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter	4
	39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	4
Unit Content 3 Easter: How does the Church live the good news of Easter today?	31: Preparing for and Celebrating Easter	5
	39: Encountering Jesus Through Lent and Easter	4,5
Unit Content 4 Advent: How does the liturgical season of Advent help us journey towards Christmas?	32: Preparing for and celebrating Christmas	1-3
	40: Come, Lord Jesus	1,2
Unit Content 5 Christmas: Why is Christmas a time of journeying in hope?	32: Preparing for and celebrating Christmas	4-6
	40: Come, Lord Jesus	3,4
E4 – The Commandments	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How do the Ten Commandments teach us to live Christian lives?	33: Living God's Values	1,2
Unit Content 2: How can we use the teachings of Jesus to live Christians lives?	33: Living God's Values	3,4
Unit Content 3: How can we use the example of Jesus and the work of Catholic organisations to live the New Commandment?	33: Living God's Values	5,6

Year 5		
Sydney	Understanding Faith	
A5 - Our Sacred Scripture – Scripture and Justice	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: Why do Catholics reverence and celebrate the Bible as the living Word of God?	42: Discovering God in the Old Testament 50: Christian Scriptures	All All
Unit Content 2: Why is the Sacred Scripture in the Old Testament Important?	42: Discovering God in the Old Testament	All
Unit Content 3: Why is the Sacred Scripture in the New Testament important?	50: Christian Scriptures	All
B5 - Church and Community – The Story of the Catholic Church	Unit	Part
Unit 1: How was the Catholic Church in Australia shaped by challenges, key people, and events?	28: Early History of the Catholic Church in Australia	1, 2
Unit Content 2: What impact did significant people and organisations have on the growth and development of the Catholic Church in Australia?	28: Early History of the Catholic Church in Australia	3, 4, 5, 6
Unit Content 3: What impact have significant priests, Religious Orders, individuals, or groups had on the growth and development of your school?	Individual Schools	
C5 – God, Religion and Life – God’s Stewards of Creation	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How does scripture reveal God as the Creator of all that is good? How can Aboriginal spirituality inspire us to live in harmony with the earth community?	57: Created in God’s Image	1
Unit Content 2: How does Church Tradition and Scripture deepen our understanding of the importance of caring for our earth community?	57: Created in God’s Image	2, 6
Unit Content 3: How has humanity misused or mismanaged God’s creation and how can the model of See, Judge, Act enable us to review current environmental issues?	57: Created in God’s Image	4, 5
D5 – The Sacraments in the Service of Communion	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How are sacraments visible signs and givers of the grace and life of God?	46: Sacraments of Healing 54: Sacraments of Service	1 1, 2
Unit Content 2: How is Christian vocation an expression of Baptism?	54: Sacraments of Service	1

Unit Content 3: What is the significance of the sacrament of Holy Orders in the life of the Church?	54: Sacraments of Service	6, 7
Unit Content 4: What is the significance of the Sacrament of Matrimony on the life of the Church?	54: Sacraments of Service	4, 5
DLY5 – The Liturgical Year – Year 5	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How is Lent a time of spiritual growth and conversion?	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation 55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	1, 2, 5 1, 2
Unit Content 2: How does the Church remember the rejection, suffering and death of Jesus during Holy Week?	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation 55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	2, 3, 4 4
Unit Content 3: How is Easter, the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection, a time of hope and new life?	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation 55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	6, 7 5, 6
Unit Content 4: How does the liturgical season of Advent help us to prepare for the promised Messiah?	48: Advent and Christmas: A Time of Hope 56: Celebrating Advent and Christmas	1, 2, 3 41, 2, 3
Unit Content 5: How is the incarnation and birth of Jesus Christ significant to the people of God?	48: Advent and Christmas: A Time of Hope 56: Celebrating Advent and Christmas	4, 5, 6 4, 5
E5 – Morality and Justice - Social Justice	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How does Scripture and Church Tradition inform our understanding of social justice and the Church's mission to build a just world?	49: Called to Justice	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Unit Content 2: How do the principles of Catholic Social Teaching and the model of See, Judge, Act enable us to review situations of injustice?	49: Called to Justice	6, 7
Unit Content 3: How does the Catholic Church in Australia reach out to people who struggle with injustice?	49: Called to Justice	2

Year 6		
Sydney	Understanding Faith	
A6 – Scripture and Jesus - The Synoptic Gospels	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How do the Synoptic Gospels deepen understanding of Jesus and his mission?	50: Christian Scriptures	5, 7
Unit 2: How do the Synoptic Gospels portray Jesus?	51: Who Do You Say That I Am?	All
Unit Content 3: How do the Synoptic Gospels help us encounter Jesus Christ in our lives?	50: Christian Scriptures	4, 7
B6 – Church and Community – Mary, Woman of Faith	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: Who are some significant women who have been faithful models for the Church?	36: Mary and the Saints	2
Unit Content 2: How is Mary, Mother of God, a faithful disciple, and model for the Church?	36: Mary and the Saints	3, 4, 5
Unit Content 3: How does the Church honour Mary, Mother of God?	36: Mary and the Saints	3, 4, 5
C6 – God, Religion and Life – The Eastern Catholic Churches	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How did the Catholic Church flourish and grow in Australia?	28: Early History of the Catholic Church in Australia	
Unit Content 2: Which are the Eastern Catholic Churches in Australia?		
Unit Content 3: What are the traditions of the Eastern Catholic Churches?		
D6 – Prayer, Liturgy and Sacraments – The Sacrament of Confirmation	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: How does Pentecost event fulfil Jesus' promise to send and advocate?	38: Sacrament of Confirmation (Sacramental Program)	2
Unit Content 2: How does the Sacrament of Confirmation strengthen our commitment as baptised Christians?	38: Sacrament of Confirmation (Sacramental Program)	5
Unit Content 3: How does the sacrament of Confirmation strengthen us to live out the mission of Jesus?	38: Sacrament of Confirmation (Sacramental Program)	6, 7
DLY6 – The Liturgical Year – Year 6	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1- Lent: How are we called during Lent to renew our commitment to the mission of Jesus?	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation	1, 2, 3, 4
	55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	1, 2, 3

Unit Content 2 – Holy Week: How does the Church remember that Jesus, in being faithful to his mission, suffered and was crucified?	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation 55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	3, 4, 4, 5
Unit Content 3 - Easter: How does Easter celebrate the Christian belief in everlasting life?	47: Lent and Easter: Our Journey of Salvation 55: Celebrating Lent and Easter	6, 7 6, 7
Unit Content 4 – Advent: Why do Christians celebrate Advent as a time of waiting for the fulfillment of the coming saviour?	48: Advent and Christmas: A Time of Hope 56: Celebrating Advent and Christmas	1, 2, 3 1, 2, 3
Unit 5 – Christmas: How does the Church celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ in the world at Christmas?	48: Advent and Christmas: A Time of Hope 56: Celebrating Advent and Christmas	4, 5, 6 4, 5
E6 – Morality and Justice – Discipleship	Unit	Part
Unit Content 1: What is Christian discipleship and how are we called to live a Christian life?	51: Who Do You Say That I Am?	4
Unit Content 2: How do our judgements and behaviours prevent us from respecting the human dignity of all people.	49: Called to Justice	All
Unit Content 3: How does scriptures and Church Tradition inform our understanding of how to live and act justly?	49: Called to Justice	All