UNITS:

Family: Jesus shows us how to live. In our families we learn to care for and forgive each other.

Mary MacKillop: Mary had a big family.

Mary: Mary is our special friend. We pray to her to help us. We say the ‘Hail Mary’.

The Bible – Old Testament: Moses trusted God. We need to trust God.


Assessment: Mary MacKillop

Main Idea: Mary had a big family.

During this unit the children will:
- Explore the heritage and family life of Mary MacKillop.
- Find similarities and differences between their family life and that of Mary MacKillop’s.

Things your child will learn:
- Mary MacKillop was a special friend of Jesus.
- Mary MacKillop helped and cared for her family.
- Mary MacKillop was part of a big family. Alexander and Flora were her parents.
- Mary MacKillop had many siblings. She was the eldest of eight children.
- Mary MacKillop learned from her parents how to love God and be a good friend of Jesus.
- Mary MacKillop loved and trusted her family and God. She used this trust to help others.
- We can pray to Mary MacKillop to help our family.

Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:
- Complete a family tree about their own family.
- Label the members of Mary MacKillop’s family.
- Recognise the qualities of Mary MacKillop and how they were demonstrated in her helping others.
- Participate in celebrating Mary MacKillop’s Feast Day.
- Pray to Mary MacKillop (prayer from Mass) to help look after their family.