

Knowledge Organiser Religious Education Year 4 Spring

Local Church - Community



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
"Love one another as I have loved you"



Prior knowledge

In Year 3, children learned the promises made at Baptism.

Liturgical/Prayer links

- Funeral prayers
- Eternal rest

Big Question

Why do people give up their time to help others in the community?

To answer this question the children will use the knowledge learned within RE lessons and make links to the scripture that was used.

Link to end of year descriptors

Learning about Religion

- Make links between beliefs and life, giving reasons for actions and choices.
- Explain what it means to belong to a Church community.

Learning from Religion

- Make links to show how feelings and beliefs affect their commitment to community and that of others.
- Making links to Scripture to support a point of view

Key words

Community: A group of people living in the same place or having an area of interest in common

Commitment: A promise to do something

Responsibility: Doing the things you are expected to do and accepting the consequences of your actions

Parish: A church district under the care of a priest

Laity: The people of a religion who are not priests

Ministries: The duties of a religious minister

Extraordinary Ministers: Distribute Holy Communion when an ordinary minister is not able to

Pastoral areas: A group of neighbouring parishes which support one another

Service: Performing one's religious duty towards God

Funeral rites: The ceremony to a dead person before burial

Deanery: The office or residence of a dean

Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

In the local church, lay people of all ages are called to undertake various roles, called ministries, by virtues of their Baptism and Confirmation. They help to build up the local community of the parish.

- Children will **explore and identify** the different communities they belong to and share experiences of the responsibility and commitment of belonging to a community.
- Through scripture (Mark 3:13-19) children will **retell and make links** between the call of the apostles and God's call to people to serve Him today.
- Children will **explore and learn** what community means, and the features of a parish community and pastoral area.
- Children will **explore, identify and explain** some of the roles and ministries within the parish community and give reasons why people serve.
- Children will **understand and describe** some of the advice and messages within the Scripture used about serving the community (Acts 6:2-13, 7:57-60) and how the parish community celebrates together and supports one another (St Paul letter to the Romans 12:8-11).
- Children will **describe and give reasons for** the actions and symbols within a funeral Mass.
- Children will **celebrate** their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy.