Knowledge Organiser Religious Education Year 4 Summer Universal Church - World: God's People



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



Prior knowledge

The children have learned in Year 3 special places for Jesus and the Christian community.

Liturgical/Prayer links

Feast of All Saints

Big Question

What does God want Christians to do?

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

Key words

Ordinary: Events that are usual or normal

Extraordinary: Events that are remarkable

Admire: To appreciate and respect an object, quality or person

Saint: A good and holy person, a person who has been declared in a Christian church to be worthy of special honor

Martyr: A person who dies for their religious values

Communion of Saints: Spiritual union of the members of the Christian church, living and dead

Peace: Harmony among people

Justice: Upholding what is fair, just and right

Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

'Communion of Saints' is the collective name given to all members of the Church community, whether living or dead. Some members of Church family are named as martyrs and saints. Martyrs are people who have given their life for their faith. Saints are people who have lived in God's way. They show us what God is like - loving, faithful, forgiving, caring for others and God's world.

- Children will ask and respond to questions about their own and others' experiences and feelings of ordinary people doing extraordinary things using Eric as an example.
- □ Using Scripture (1 John 3:1–3) children will **show and make links** about how their own and others' decisions about actions in life are informed by beliefs and values.
- Using Scripture (Colossians 3:10–11), and Oscar Romero and Nita as examples, children will make links between scripture and the action and beliefs of followers of God's way.
- Children will undertake independent research on people whose lives have been informed by values and beliefs.
- □ Children will be able to **show understanding and make links** of how religious belief has shaped the way some people live out their lives; for example, Mother Teresa.
- Children will reflect on which special people they have learned about, and how they show what God is like.
- Children will learn what the Communion of Saints means, as well as what it means to be a martyr.
- □ Children will explore the lives of Oscar Romero, Nitu, Blessed Teresa or Martin Luther-King, and understand that ordinary people can do extraordinary things.
- □ Children will **celebrate** their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy.

