

Knowledge Organiser Religious Education Early Years Spring

Reconciliation - Inter-relating: Friends



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



Prior knowledge

Children will have learned that everyone has good news, and that Pentecost is the celebration of the Good News of Jesus.

Liturgical/Prayer links

- ❑ Our Father
- ❑ Litany of thanks for friends

Big Question

Who are your friends and why are they your friends?

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

- ❑ Listen to and talk about religious stories and respond to what they hear with relevant comments
- ❑ Represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings about religious stories develop their own narratives and explanations of religious stories by connecting ideas and events to the scripture source used.
- ❑ Use religious words and phrases

Learning from Religion

- ❑ Ask and respond to questions about their own and others' feelings, experiences and things that matter to them.

Key words

Rule: A guide to how one should behave or act

Understanding: To know or grasp something

New start: To start again or start fresh after making a mistake

Friendship: Being friends with someone

Forgive: To stop feeling angry or hurt

Change: Become different

Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

Christians believe that, through Christ we are offered the power to forgive and make peace and to receive and offer reconciliation.

Relationships bring both joy and challenge.

- ❑ Children will **explore, talk about**, and **ask wondering questions** about who their friends are at home and in school.
- ❑ Children will **explore and discuss** the qualities a good friend displays and **share** what the joys and challenges are of being a friend.
- ❑ Through Mark 6:7, 30-32, children will **listen to** and **talk about** what Jesus tells us about being friends and **talk** about some of the things Jesus did with His friends.
- ❑ Children will **recognise** that it is good to have friends.
- ❑ Children will also **recognise** and **understand** Jesus' new rule for friends based on scripture: John 13:34-35.
- ❑ Children will **explore, talk about** and **role play** how we can change and say sorry and forgive each other.
- ❑ Children will **celebrate** their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy.