

# Knowledge Organiser Religious Education Year 2 Autumn

## Domestic Church - Family: Beginnings



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



### Prior knowledge

In Year 1, children learned that Jesus was born and lived in a human family, and that God loves and cares for every family.

### Liturgical/Prayer links

- Litany
- Place for prayer

### Big Question

*Where do I come from?*

*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

- Retell, in any form, a narrative that corresponds to the scripture source used.

#### Learning from Religion

- Ask wondering questions about 'Beginnings' and recognise that some questions are difficult to answer.

### Key words

**Beginning:** A new start

**Family:** A group who live together

**Friend:** A person with whom there is a bond

**Create:** To make

**Psalm:** A sacred song or poem used in worship

**Litany:** A prayer that alternates between lines spoken by a priest and the response repeated by a congregation

### Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

This topic focuses on God being present in every beginning. Teaching about creation is important as it concerns the foundations of human and Christian life, making explicit the response of the Christian faith to the basic question: where do I come from? Where are we going? What is our origin? Where does everything that exists come from and where is it going?

- Children will be able to **talk** about their experience and feelings about new beginnings.
- Children will be able to **ask questions** about what they and others wonder about the reasons for some beginnings being easy and others difficult and realise that some questions are difficult to answer.
- Children will be able to **retell and describe** the story of Creation as a religious story.
- Through Psalm 8 and 19, children will **know and recognise** that a psalm is a prayer song to God.
- Children will **retell** some phrases from the psalms.
- Children will **describe** how God is present at every beginning.
- Children will be able to **describe** that people are kind and loving because God made them.
- Children will **ask questions** about what they wonder about the beauty around them and God creating the world.
- Children will **celebrate** their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy.