

Prior knowledge: The family of God in scripture.

Ourselves

Big Question Who am I?



What does the word 'Family' mean to you? What people do you associate with family? What joys and sorrows do you remember of family life?

Each person is made in the image and likeness of God. To know ourselves and to appreciate that our value and uniqueness is central to our wellbeing.

Key Vocabulary

Qualities, talents, unique, gifts, challenge, joys, happiness responsibility, dignity, image, peacemaker

Questions of meaning and purpose

Who am I?
What makes me unique?
Where do I come from?

CHURCH TEACHING

This is an outline of the teaching of the Church covered in **OURSELVES**:

- Made in the image and likeness of God.
- God as a loving parent.
- Thanksgiving to God.
- God's children.
- Called to holiness.
- To know, love and serve God.
- Virtue of peace.
- Lives of holy people

Who else
do you
know
from our
Church
family of
St.
Mary's?



PSHE Links:

- Being Me
- Exploring Emotions
- Relationships
- Differences and Diversity
- Being Responsible

Songs and Hymns

- God Beyond All Names
- You Have Called Us By Our Name
- You Are Mine
- Lord, You Are Near
- God Has Chosen Me

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1: 26–28 – God's Story 3 page 10 Colossians 3: 10-11 – God's Story 3 page 147 Colossians 3: 12-17 – God's Story 3 page 147 Philippians 4: 4-9 – God's Story 3 page 146 Hosea 11: 1-4 – God's Story 3 page 67

Prayer and Reflection

Father, creator of all, you 'ordered the earth' to bring forth life and crowned its goodness by creating family life.
Teach us the beauty of human love, show us the value of family life and help us to live in peace with everyone.
Amen.

Additional Links

Quotes from St. Teresa of Calcutta *Hymn - Follow Me*