



Come and See Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Ourselves - Year Five - Domestic Church



Vocabulary

Qualities a characteristic or feature that someone or something has.

Talents - a special ability that allows someone to do something well.

Unique - being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else.

Gifts - a natural ability or talent.

Challenge - a difficult task or problem.

Joys - a feeling of great pleasure and happiness.

Happiness - a feeling of contentment, that life is just as it should be.

Responsibility - the fact of being accountable or to blame for something.

Dignity - the quality of being worthy of respect.

Image - the impression that a person presents to others.

Peacemaker - somebody who tries to create harmony or make peace.

What I will be able to do

make links between their beliefs about talents and qualities and how they use them and how it affects others.

compare their own and other people's ideas about questions of talents and qualities.

make links between the words of Paul and the Christian's belief in peace.

give reasons why Christians believe in peace.

begin to show understanding of how beliefs and values affect our love and care of each other.

describe and show an understanding of the scripture, beliefs, feelings and the experience of being made in image and likeness of God.

begin to show understanding of how the call to be holy shapes life.

What should I already know?

The family of God in Scripture

Key Knowledge and Scripture

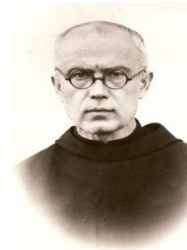
Christians are called to **be like God** and sometimes it takes **courage** to use these qualities for the **service of others**

Many inspirational Christians have used their gifts and talents in the courageous service of others.

St Maximilian Kolbe

sacrificed his life at Auschwitz

Concentration Camp in Poland so an innocent family could be saved from a cruel death.



Questions I will have



Who am I?

What makes me unique?

Where do I come from?

We are made to be like God, to be able to know and love God and each other. We can give glory to God by showing love to one another. In **Genesis 1:26-31**, we are reminded that we are 'made to be like God'.

In Scripture, God is described as a loving parent. One of the **Old Testament prophets, Hosea**, describes God's love for his people 'as great'. Like a loving parent, God cares for us and helps us in our hour of need - whatever that need may be. **Hosea 11:1-4**

All people are called by God to be special, that is to be holy. St Paul described some of the qualities of a Holy Person in **Colossians 3:12-17**. We are unique as Christian peacemakers.

God has made us all unique - no two people are the same. He has given us all a variety of gifts and talents. He has also given us the gift of appreciation that we are different and celebrate each other's strengths. In **Colossians 3:10-11**, St Paul reminds us to "**love one another, help one another, be at peace with one another. And let the love of Jesus fill your hearts and minds.**"

God gives us all of our gifts. As St Paul tells us in **Philippians 4:4-9**, 'God is very near' to his people and to ask God for what is needed.



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FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS

(based on Colossians 3:10-11)

You are created by God to be like God.
 You are God's people, his saints. He loves you.

You are all different.
 You come from different places,
 speak in different ways, have different customs.
 But the important thing is that you are God's children.

So love one another, help one another,
 be at peace with one another.
 And let the love of Jesus fill your hearts and minds.

Paul's letter to the Ephesians 5: 1-9.

Since you are God's dear children, you must try to be like him.
 Your life must be guided by love just as Jesus was guided by love.
 It is wrong for you to use bad or rude language.
 Instead you should give thanks to God.
 You must not be greedy.
 You must be like people who live in the light.
 Let the light of your goodness and truthfulness shine out for everyone.

Paul's letter to the Ephesians 6: 1-4

Children, it is your Christian duty to obey your parents for this is the right thing to do. Respect your parents and people who care for you. Parents do not treat your children in such a way as to make them angry. Instead bring them up to keep the rule of Jesus.

MADE TO BE LIKE GOD

(based on Genesis 1:26-31)

Then God said: "Let us make people to be like ourselves. Men and women who can know and love me and know and love one another; and I will give them charge of the fish of the seas, the birds of the sky, and all the animals wild and tame and all the reptiles that crawl upon the earth."

So God created men and women who could love and care for the world and everything in it and could love and care for one another; men and women who could know God and love and serve God.
 God blessed them and said to them: "Fill the world with people; look after the world; look after one another; take care of the fish and the birds, the animals and the reptiles, the trees and the flowers and the plants."
 And so it was.
 God saw all creation and indeed it was very good.

YOU ARE A HOLY PEOPLE

(based on Colossians 3:12-17)

God loves you and has chosen you.
 You are a holy people.
 You must be full of thoughtfulness for others, generous, gentle and patient.
 Put up with one another;
 be ready to forgive each other if something goes wrong.
 The Lord has forgiven you.
 You must do the same.
 And, most important of all, love each other.
 And may the peace of Christ fill your hearts.
 This is why you belong to the Christian family.

Always be thankful.
 Remember the wonderful words of Jesus.
 Be ready to teach and help each other, sharing what you know.
 Be happy and enjoy singing hymns to God.
 And in everything you say or do, do it as Jesus would want you to, giving thanks to God the Father.

MY LOVE FOR YOU IS GREAT (based on Hosea 11:1-4)

I have always loved you, my people.
 My love for you is so great.
 I have walked every step with you on your journey.
 I have always tried to keep you close to me,
 but so often you have wandered away.
 I gathered you up in my arms,
 but you did not recognise that I was taking care of you.
 I picked you up and held you close to my cheek.
 I held you so close, with such great love.

GOD IS VERY NEAR

(based on Philippians 4:4-9)

Be happy! I'm going to say it again.
 Be joyful – always!
 God is very near.
 Don't worry about anything.
 Instead, ask God for what you need.

Pray with a grateful heart knowing how much God loves you; and the peace of God, which is greater than we can understand, will fill your minds and hearts and keep you safe and close to Jesus.

Finally, my sisters and brothers,
 fill your minds with everything that is true, right, just, good and beautiful, everything that we love, admire and praise.
 Go on doing all that you learned from me and all I have said and done.
 And the God who gives us peace will be with you always.