



Religious Education

Year: 5/6

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Our RE topic for this half term focuses on The Sacrament of Reconciliation. A sacrament is something that uses signs – usually a combination of words and actions, that have a message for those who are celebrating it; they give them a gift. This gift (which Catholics call grace) is given by Jesus whom they meet in the Sacrament, to strengthen their relationship with him. Through the Sacraments God helps Catholics grow in friendship with him. For Catholics the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a source of joy and comfort. In the Sacrament they experience time and time again the extraordinary love of God.

This week we will be thinking about the rules we live by, rules that give us freedom and responsibility. We will explore the Ten Commandments, the Greatest Commandment and the Beatitudes.

People who want to live or work together make rules for themselves, just as we have rules at school or at home. The rules give them freedom to live as they wish, but at the same time, be responsible for the happiness of the whole group. [Click here](#) to read the story of Moses and the Israelites and then read the Ten Commandments. Christians share these Commandments with the Jewish people.

Task

Look at commandments 4, 7 and 9. For each commandment suggest ways in which people can keep this commandment; what they do, say and feel; how it helps people live together freely.

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