



Year: 5/6

Religious Education

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Our RE topic for this half term focuses on the local community. The experience of community is an essential and enjoyable part of life for people of every age and faith. The cycle of a year and the span of a lifetime contain occasions for regular celebrations as well as unexpected surprises, when people want to celebrate with family, friends and communities.

The Church's celebrations are community occasions. On Sundays, the parish family gathers together. It is a time to remember how much there is to celebrate; a time to say thank you; a time to know that God's love is offered and made visible here and now in Jesus and in people. Sacraments are more formal special moments: signs of 'God-with-us', who journeys with his people; signs of strength and blessing for life.

Inspirational communities.

Think about the meaning of the two words inspirational and community- what do they mean to you?

Blessed John Henry Newman wrote some famous lines about everyone having a special task in life. It may seem to be ordinary and simple, but if it is done in love for God and our neighbour, it is a definite task or mission which is special to each person.

God has created me

To do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me

Which he has not committed to another.

I have my mission.

Blessed John Henry Newman

Activity

Research other local charities, such as charities supported by the parish, or a national charity that may have significance for someone in class or within the school, e.g. RNLI (Life boats), Caritas, CAFOD, Mission, NSPCC, RSPCA etc. Find out such information as:

- who was the inspiration for the group
- who is involved
- who do they help
- how are they funded
- how people can help
- what reasons people have for wanting to help. Present findings to the class.

You could use PowerPoint, a storyboard or a poster to present the information.

If you have any questions, please contact me



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Ordinary Time



Doing ordinary thing extraordinarily well