

Year 2

We meet God's love in the community



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CONTINUE

Aim

To describe how we are growing and developing in diverse communities that are God-given.



community belonging secrets

local family recognise

global diverse emotions

impact father friendships

responsibility mother relationships

harm carer stereotypes

improve guardian respect

God-given feelings equal



KEY WORDS



listening

observing

relating

speaking

respecting

praying

reflecting

describing

understanding

recognising

informing

Skills



Social and Emotional

Learning intention

to recognise the joy and friendship of belonging to a diverse community.



Questions

How would you describe a community?

What are the joys of belonging to a community?

How do different individuals enrich our communities?

How do we learn from each other and show an understanding of the different roles and responsibilities people have in their communities? Look at some key figures that children will be able to make connections with e.g. Teachers, police, swimming instructors, sports coaches etc.

What do you bring to the communities you belong to? (Respect, love, care, generosity of spirit, loyalty and forgiveness).



Pause and reflect




Why is my community good for me?
Home, school, parish etc.

What do I bring to my community and what do I
receive in return?

What joys do I experience in my community?





IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO LOVE,
PEOPLE HAVE TO FEEL THAT
THEY ARE LOVED.

ST JOHN BOSCO





FRIENDSHIP IS NO FLEETING OR TEMPORARY
RELATIONSHIP, BUT ONE THAT IS STABLE,
FIRM AND FAITHFUL AND MATURES WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME.

A RELATIONSHIP OF AFFECTION THAT BRINGS
US TOGETHER AND A GENEROUS LOVE
THAT MAKES US SEEK THE GOOD
OF OUR FRIEND.

FRIENDS MAY BE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM
ONE ANOTHER, BUT THEY ALWAYS HAVE
THINGS IN COMMON THAT DRAW THEM CLOSER
IN MUTUAL OPENNESS AND TRUST.

CHRISTUS VIVIT ("CHRIST IS ALIVE"), N 152.



Physical

Learning intention

to describe ways of being safe in communities.



Questions

What makes us feel safe in families, in our friendships and in our wider communities?

In what ways might you feel unsafe, and when is it not right to keep a secret?

Who would you go to if you were worried or felt unsafe?

What would you do if you were worried about another person whom you considered being unsafe?

Do you know how to ask for help and the appropriate people you can talk to?



Pause and reflect

Loving Father,
Creator of all people and all of
creation, help us to see others as
you see them as brothers and
sisters in Jesus to be loved and
respected at all times.

Amen



*Let us learn to live with kindness,
love everyone,
even when they do not love us.*

Pope Francis



Spiritual

Learning intention

To celebrate ways of meeting God in our communities.



Questions

How does the school motto or mission statement celebrate this community?

How do we, as a community, reach out to others in their time of need?

How and where do we meet God in the community?

How do we show respect, love and care for all God has created and strive to keep each other safe?



Pause and reflect

Loving God,
We praise and thank you for the
great generosity of so many
people who volunteer their time,
talents and skills to various
communities in order to spread joy,
hope, love, and improve the lives
of others.

Amen





OUR GREATEST FULFILMENT LIES
IN GIVING OURSELVES TO OTHERS.

HENRI NOUWEN



*The love of God is always
sowing love and making
people grow.*

Pope Francis



You will never grow to your fullest potential unless you plant seeds of joy, love, fulfilment, hope and success.

Nature can only return to you what you plant.



WHAT MAKES YOU A GOOD FRIEND?

- BE KIND
- SHOW GRATITUDE
- KEEP PROMISES
- TAKE TURNS & SHARE
- TELL THE TRUTH

WHAT COULD YOU DO
TO GET BETTER?

