

What should I already know?

- children know they belong to different communities as well as the Church, for example their school, their parish, brownies, cubs.
- about the first Christians
- The lives of the class saints in Yr R to Yr 4
- Christian teaching about helping others
- The signs and symbols of Baptism and the Mass

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- Describe, in detail, four different roles people perform in the parish community, giving reasons for their actions.
- Make links between beliefs and life, giving reasons for actions and choices e.g. the life and beliefs of St Teresa of Calcutta, Pope St. John Paul II etc.
- Use a range of religious vocabulary, Communion of Saints, mission, liturgical calendar, sacraments, Baptism, Creed, Pope, Bishop, Priest, Parish
- Describe the life and work of key figures in the history of the people of God - Mother Teresa and/or Pope St. John Paul II
- How to use a given source to support a point of view e.g. how the Creed shapes the life of a believer, or how the 'Magnificat' shapes the life of Mary.

Key People and places

People: Mary our Mother, St Mother Theresa of Calcutta & St John Paul II

Place: Our Lady of Grace and St Edwards

Key Scripture

Acts 4: 32-35
Mk 1-17
Mt 28 19-20
Lk 1: 26-38
Lk 2 41-52

Key Prayers

Hail Mary
The Magnificat
The Apostles Creed
Prayer for Holy Souls

Key Vocabulary

Bishop	A priest chosen to look after a diocese
Church	The family of Christians
Communion of saints	All the people of the church
Holy Souls	People who have died and are preparing to meet in heaven
liturgical seasons	The church's year is divided into separate seasons
liturgical calendar	the liturgical year celebrates the sacred mysteries of the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus
liturgical colours	Colours to signify the liturgical season. The priest wears vestments to match the colour of the season
Martyrs	Someone who is a witness to Jesus and dies for their belief
Mission	The Catholic Church's mission is to carry out and continue the work of Jesus Christ on Earth.
Parish	People in the Church's family who live near each other
Pope	Head of the Roman Catholic Church
Sacraments	an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace
Shrine	A holy place to go to pray, for example Lourdes



The Communion of Saints by Elizabeth Wang is a piece of art we will use to help us compare our ideas during this topic

Books to be read at home