



## **Ourselves**

Introduction to the topic:  
For Christians the pattern and ideal of family life is found in the Scriptures. God is the loving parent of the human family and Jesus was born and lived in a human family. Nowadays, families come in many different forms and we need to respect and support each other. We have all been gifted with different human qualities which can be developed.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Christian	Follower of Christ.
Catholic	A Christian faith with slightly different beliefs to other Christian faiths.
The Bible	The central source of authority and teaching for Christians.
Old Testament	46 books that include the time before Jesus.
New Testament	27 books about Jesus and the time after.
Four Gospels	Books written about Jesus by the apostles Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
Qualities	Particular things that apply to someone.
Unique	Unlike others.
Talents	Something that someone is particularly good at.
Gifts	Qualities given by God.
Challenge	Something we find difficult.
Happiness	Being happy with what you have/where you are.
Responsibility	Something is your fault. You are in charge.
Peacemaker	Someone who brings peace.
Family	A group of people you live with or are related to. Also used with people you share something with e.g. The Willows Family.

### **Key Learning and Learning**

Know that we all have different talents. We are unique.  
 Try to identify and appreciate our own talents and how they need to be developed.  
 Identify the qualities of a peacemaker. Paul. Colossians 3:12-17  
 Discuss the importance of those qualities.  
 Know that people are made in the image of God. Genesis 1:26-31  
 Suggest ways that we can use our talents and qualities within our families.  
 Explore the ways in which we are unique. Why are we unique? How can we use our uniqueness for each other?  
 What can we do when we face difficulties? What advice would you give to someone?  
 What does Paul teach us about staying strong when we face difficult times? Philipians 4:4-9  
 What qualities should a parent have? Hosea 11:1-4  
 How does God show us those qualities?  
 Poem – Footprints.



### **Questions of meaning and purpose:**

Who am I?  
 Where do I come from?  
 What makes me unique?