

Families

Year 1
Autumn Term

In this unit the children will learn that everyone belongs to the family of God. It is in the love of a family that most Christians first experience the reality of the Church.

Background Information

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. Families can be very varied and diverse which is to be celebrated. We are God's chosen people.

Key Knowledge

- To recognise the love and care shown to them by their own family.
- To know and understand about the love and care shown in families.
- To know about God's love and care for every family.



What we will be Learning

- My family loves me. God loves all of us.
- The Psalms tell us about God's love and care.
- We can learn about God's love in the Bible.
- God takes care of everyone.
- God loves and cares for us.
- Jesus grew up in a family who loved and cared for him.



Questions of Meaning and Purpose:

- Who loves me?
- Who are my family?
- How do families show love and care?

Key Vocabulary

Family: a social group of parents and children.

Care: show concern and affection towards others.

Church: a building that is used by Christians to come together to pray and rejoice. The Church can also be a living group of Christians who follow the teachings of Jesus.

Community: a group of people.

Psalm: a song of praise or joy.

Jesus: the Son of God who was born to Mary and Joseph who were his human family on earth.

Bible: made up of two parts, the Old Testament and the New Testament. The New Testament contains the stories about Jesus



