

What makes a person special?



Greeters



The Priest



Helpers in church



The Parish community.

Prior Knowledge Jesus is the Son of God Priests represent Jesus. Priests work in churches.	Key Vocabulary: Special People		I need to know: • What makes a person special? • Who are the special people in our families and why? • Who are the people who have special roles in our parish family? • What were special times for Jesus? • What special roles do people have in our community? • What special roles do some people have at Mass? • How do people join in at Mass? • What colour robes does the priest wear in Ordinary times? • Why does a priest hold up his arms? • What did Simeon say about Jesus? • How does Jesus bring the Light of the World? • How can we bring joy to others? • What was Jesus doing in the temple when he remained behind? • How do people love and serve Jesus in the parish community?
	altar servers	people who help the priest at mass	
	choir	People who lead the singing at mass	
	church	The building where Catholics worship	
Links to other topics: PSHE – Special People, Keeping Safe Computing – We are TV Chefs Guided Reading / English Family Events Traditional Stories.	cleaners	People who clean the church.	
	community	A group of people who support one another.	
	eucharist ministers	People who help the priest serve the host.	
	greeters	People who welcome you to church	
	holy	Something special in the eyes of God.	
	Jesus	the Son of God.	
	musicians	People who play musical instruments in church	
	Presentation	When Jesus was presented in the Temple	
	priest	A man who leads worship in a Catholic Church.	
	readers	People who read sections of the bible	
	Special people	People who are important to us.	
	Sunday	The day that most Catholics go to church	
	temple	The centre of the Jewish faith in Jerusalem	

Links to the Bible Luke 2: 23 - 40, <i>A visit to the Temple.</i> Luke 2: 41-52 – <i>The boy Jesus in the Temple</i>	At the end of the topic, I will know that: • People are special by doing a special job or having a special relationship to us i.e mother, father, sister, brother etc. • Our mums and dads, uncles and aunts, grandparents and siblings are special. • Priests, greeters, cleaners, flower arrangers, catechists, organists all have special roles in our parish family. • The Passover feast and Jesus' presentation were special times in Jesus' life. • Teachers, police, first responders, nurses, doctors, life guards, fire fighters etc. have special roles. • Eucharistic ministers help give out the host, organists play hymns, readers read parts of the bible. • By singing, praying and responding to what the priest says allow people to join in at mass. • The priest wears green robes in ordinary time, • The priest holds up his arms to ask God for help or thank Him for providing help. • Simeon said that Jesus was the light of the World. • Jesus brings the light to the world through his actions. • We can bring joy to others by being kind and helpful. • Jesus remained in the temple to teach the teachers. • People love and serve Jesus in the parish by visiting the sick, hosting coffee mornings after mass, and teaching children about Jesus' good news.
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