

Year 4 RE

Local Church- Community

Come and See for yourself

Spring 1



<u>Prior Knowledge</u> The Christian family's journey with Jesus through the Church's year.	<u>Key Vocabulary: Community</u>		I need to know: • Why do people give up their time to help others in the community? • What do you think is meant by the word community? • How do you think the apostles felt when Jesus chose them to help him in his work? • What is the name of the local parish? • How do ordained ministers serve the parish community? • What differences do these ministries make to our communities? • When can the parish community gather together to celebrate? • Why does the church community come together to celebrate a person's life?
	Community	A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.	
	Commitment	An agreement or pledge to do something in the future.	
<u>Links to other topics:</u> Literacy Art Music Drama Science RSE	Responsibility	The ability to be trusted or depended on for an office or an action.	
	Parish	A portion of a diocese under the authority of a priest legitimately appointed to secure in virtue of his office.	
	Laity	Anyone who is not ordained as a deacon, priest or bishop is referred to as a layman or laywoman. Non-ordained preachers or readers are considered part of the laity.	
	Ministries	A Church ministry refers to any action taken on behalf of the church that serves its mission in some way.	
	Extraordinary	Extraordinary refers to treatments that patients can ethically refuse.	
	Ministers	Someone in charge of a specific ministry in the church.	
	Service	Service means to sacrifice our own comfort and privilege to cater for the needs of others.	
	Funeral rites	The service is designed to honour the life of the deceased and commend their soul to God, but also to provide support to the bereaved.	
	Pastoral area	A cluster of neighbouring parishes that support each other and share the collaborative gifts and talents of each parish.	
<u>Guided Reading / English</u> Church's Story 3 God's Story 3	Deanery	The bishop has the ability to group parishes into regional areas within a diocese, according to their geographical location. These regions are called deaneries.	

<u>Links to the Bible</u> • Romans 12: 8-11- God's Story 3 page 141 • Mark 3: 13-19 – God's Story 3, page 90 • Acts 6: 2-13; 7: 57-60- God's Story 3 page 137	At the end of the topic, I will know: • My local parish, pastoral area and deanery. • The vocation of the lay people in the Church. • The vocation of ordained ministers. • The service to a parish community through ministry. • Living out the command of charity and good work. • Funeral Rites.
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