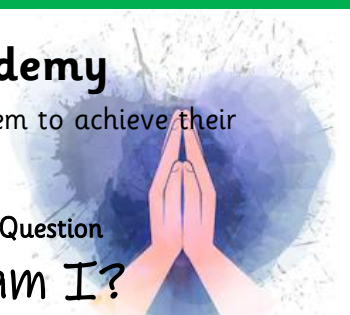


# St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy

"To provide a high-quality Christian education for all children, enabling them to achieve their full potential in a safe and caring environment."

## Ourselves

Our Big Question  
Who am I?



### Key Knowledge

- Christians are chosen by God.
- Christians are called to holiness and called to be **peacemakers**.
- We are created in the **image** of God – made to be like Him.
- The **uniqueness** of each person is a sign of God's love. We trust in God, that He will guide and protect; that joy in life comes from love of God and not material possessions.
- Mary is an example of trust in God we can follow.
- Maximilian Kolbe is an example of selflessness and love.



### Key Vocabulary and Definitions

<b>qualities</b>	A distinctive characteristic associated with what somebody is like as a person.
<b>talents</b>	Natural aptitudes or skills.
<b>unique</b>	The only one of its type.
<b>gifts</b>	A special ability.
<b>responsibility</b>	Something you are expected to do.
<b>dignity</b>	Being valued and respected for what you are.
<b>image</b>	Being like something or someone else.
<b>peacemaker</b>	A person who works proactively to promote peace and justice.

### Key Skills

- I can **make specific links** between the words of St Paul and the Christian's call to holiness, and between Hosea 11: 1-4 and God as a loving parent. AT1 (i)
- I can **give reasons** for many actions by believers, such as Maximilian Kolbe, as a consequence of their belief in a call to holiness and using their talents. AT1 (iii)
- I can **make links** between beliefs about who I am, my talents and qualities, and how they affect behaviour. AT2 (i)
- I can **compare** most of my own and others' ideas about questions of who I am and how I use my talents and qualities. AT2 (ii)
- I can **express a point of view** and **give a reason** for it, supporting it by **making links** to a different source. I can express a preference. AT3



### Scripture

Colossians 3: 12-17- *A Holy People*  
 Genesis 1: 26-31 – *Made to be like God*  
 Colossians 3: 10-11- *Created by God to be like God*  
 Philippians 4: 4-9 – *God is very near*  
 Hosea 11: 1-4 – *My love for you is great*



### Other Sources

#### Hymns

Let there be peace shared among us  
 Make me a channel of your peace  
 Peace, Perfect Peace  
 Abba Father, you are the potter  
 Do not be afraid  
 Be not afraid  
 A new commandment  
 You Know Me by CJM

Footprints Poem

School Prayer: The  
 Prayer of St Francis of  
 Assisi

### Prior Knowledge and Skills

- I have made links between many religious stories, people in the community I have studied and their beliefs. I have made links to the belief of Trusting in God. In Year 3, I have learnt about many of St Paul's letters.
- I have given reasons for many actions by believers.
- I have made some links to show how feelings and beliefs affect my behaviour and that others.
- I have been able to compare most of my own and other people's ideas about questions that are difficult to answer.
- I have been able to express a point of view and give reasons for it, make a link to a source that supports a point of view and express a preference with reasons.

### We are in Ordinary Time

The colour for Ordinary Time is green. It is a time when we continue to grow in God's love. Through the Gospels, we are journeying with Jesus on his mission.

