

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."

Our Big Question

Why do we have a family
& who is my family?



Families

Key Knowledge

- Everyone **belongs** to the **family of God**.
- My **family loves** me. God **loves** us all of us.
- God takes **care** of everyone.
- We first experience the Church through the love of our **family**.
- The Bible tells us about God's **love**.
- Jesus grew up in a family who loved and cared for him.
- Mary and Joseph taught Jesus how to pray.



Key Skills



- **Recognise** that Psalms are from the Bible and some tell us about God's love. AT1 (i)
- **Recognise** that Jesus was part of a happy family. AT1 (i)
- Discuss religious experiences using simple prayers to thank God. AT1 (ii)
- **Talk about** my experiences and feelings about the love and care shown to me in my family. AT2 (i)
- Listen to examples of things we can wonder about concerning how families show love and care for each other and how God loves us. AT2 (ii)
- **Listen to** a point of view with adult support in a small group and **talk about** some sources. AT3



Prior Knowledge and Skills

- I have talked about religious stories about God's love (Isaiah 43: 1-2 and Psalm 131).
- I have used phrases like 'God knows me and he loves me.'
- I have talked about how God knows each person's name.
- I have talked about my behaviour and how I show my feelings.
- I have listened to other people's ideas.
- I have talked about different hymns and prayers.

Key Vocabulary and Definitions

family	A group of people related to each other.
belong	To be part of something.
love	When you really care about someone or something.
care	To look after someone or something.
God's children	All people are God's children.
psalm	A song of praise to God. There is a book of Psalms in the Bible.
family of God	Everyone belongs to the family of God. This is why we call God our Father.
response	The part of a prayer that everyone joins in with.

Scripture

Psalm 63: 6-9
Psalm 16: 7-9
Psalm 28: 6-8
Luke 12: 27-30



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.

