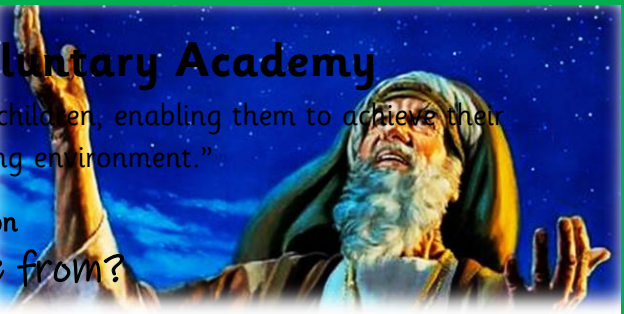


# St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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

## People

Our Big Question  
Where do I come from?



### Key Knowledge

- The Church is the family of God.
- Jesus had a family with real people with names in history.
- In his Gospel, Matthew wanted his Jewish listeners to know that Jesus was a descendant of Abraham and David.
- God keeps His promises to His people.
- Abraham put his trust in God and we should do the same.
- 'Abram' means 'great father'.
- Abraham is the father of God's **chosen people**.



### Key Skills

- I can **make links** between religious stories about Abraham and beliefs about trust in God, faith and promises, and Joseph and beliefs about care in the family. AT1 (i)
- I can **give some reasons** for some actions by believers, such as Ruth, who live as people chosen by God. AT1 (iii)
- I can **make some links** to show how feelings and beliefs about Jesus and his family affect my own and other's behaviour. AT2 (i)
- I can **compare** ideas about questions that are difficult to answer linked to family trees. AT2 (ii)
- I can **express a point of view** and **give a reason** for it, supporting it by **making links** to a different source. AT3



### Prior Knowledge and Skills

- I have accurately retold religious stories and about religious events and people, including what life was like for Jesus growing up. In Year 1, I learnt about God's promise to Abraham.
- I have described and given many examples of how Christians live their life because of what they believe and given some reasons for these actions.
- I have shared with and questioned others about the things that have happened to me and how I have felt. I have explained how behaviour is influenced by beliefs.
- I have been able to ask somebody why they are wondering about something and say what I wonder about God and Jesus.
- 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 begin to express a preference.

### Key Vocabulary and Definitions

<b>chosen people</b>	The Jewish people are considered as having been selected by God for a special relationship with Him.
<b>siblings</b>	Sisters and/or brothers
<b>relations</b>	The people in our family
<b>ancestors</b>	A person in our family from several generations ago.
<b>generations</b>	People born and living at about the same time.
<b>Old Testament</b>	The first part of the Bible about the time before Jesus.
<b>family tree</b>	A diagram showing the relationship between people in different generations.
<b>genealogy</b>	A line of family members traced continuously from an ancestor.
<b>nomad</b>	A member of a people that travel from place to place with no permanent home.

### Scripture

Matthew 1: 1-17 – *Jesus' Family Tree*  
 Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23 – *Joseph's Dream*  
 Genesis 12: 1-8 – *Abraham*  
 Genesis 21: 1-7 – *The Promise Son: Isaac*  
 Genesis 25: 20-27 – *Esau and Jacob*  
 Genesis 35: 9-15, 23-26 – *The Children of Israel*  
 Genesis 37: 3, 4, 12, 13, 18-28, 31-33 – *Joseph*  
 Ruth 1: 2-7, 16, 17 – *The Story of Ruth*  
 1 Kings 1, 2, 4 – *David and Solomon*

THE  
GOD  
WHO  
SPEAKS

### Other Sources

#### Hymns

- Family of God
- Trust in the Lord
- Abba Father, You are the Potter

#### Paintings

Images of St Joseph with a lily to represent his holiness.

## 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.

