St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy

BE LIKE JESUS. BE YOUR BEST. BE SAFE. BE CARING.

Our Big Question

What does it mean to be called and chosen?



Called

Key Knowledge

- God calls people in different ways.
- When God chooses people, he looks inside their heart.
- God blesses those he has chosen.
- Through the Sacraments, the Holy Spirit helps us to grow closer to God in love and guide us in our lives.
- Through Baptism we become a new creation are invited to share in the life of God.
- Confirmation strengthens our relationship with God and the Church.
- It is usually celebrated by a bishop. He wears a mitre and carries a crozier, a symbol of caring for all the people like a shepherd cares for their flock.
- The candidate renews their baptismal promises.
- The bishop extends his hands over the candidate to call down the Holy Spirit. This is the 'laying on of hands'.
- The candidate is anointed with the oil of Chrism as a sign of being called and marked for God's service. The bishop says, "Be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit."
- A Saint's name is chosen as someone who they can look up to. Saints are an example of witness in their lives.
- The Holy Spirit can help us in making the right choices. It fills Christians with the love of God and provides strength to be followers of God.
- Sean Devereux lost his life helping others as a Christian witness to his faith.







- I can <u>make some links</u> between Scripture ad the call to holiness. AT1 (i)
- I can <u>give reasons</u> for the actions and symbols used at Confirmation e.g. Crozier, Chrism etc. AT1 (ii)



- I can give some reasons for why Christians respond to God's call. AT1 (iii)
- I can <u>begin to make some links</u> to show how feelings and beliefs can affect the response I and others might make to being chosen. AT2 (i)



I can <u>compare</u> some of my own and others' ideas about questions linked to the call of God. AT2 (ii)
I can express a point of view and give a reason for it. AT3

Prior Knowledge and Skills

- I have started to describe and give reasons for the actions and symbols used in the Rite of Infant Baptism.
- At Baptism, the parents and godparents make promises to help the child grow up to be a good Christian. Each time they have to say they believe in the Trinity. The child is anointed with the oil of Chrism as a symbol of service.
- The story of Pentecost.

Key Vocabulary and Definitions	
anointing	Make holy by applying oil.
bishop	A bishop is in charge of a diocese and is a successor of the Apostles so has power to confirm people. Our Bishop is Bishop Patrick.
called	To feel drawn to live a particular way of life.
catechist	Someone who teaches you and prepares you for the Sacraments.
Chrism	A special oil used as a symbol of being marked out for service as a Christian.
Confirmation	One of the 7 Sacraments. It is the meeting point with God that makes you strong through the Holy Spirit.
crozier	A staff shaped like a shepherd's crook, carried by a bishop as a symbol of caring for his people like a flock.
Holy Spirit	The Holy Spirit is God. It works through people and is often described like a mighty fire or like a dove.
mitre	The tall hat worn by Bishops.
Sacrament	Church celebrations that are personal meeting points with God. A sacrament is God saying "I am with you and I love you."
sponsor	A believing, confirmed Catholic who supports the candidate to become a convinced and convincing Christian.
witness	Someone who 'lives out' their faith.

Scripture

1 Samuel 2: 11, 3: 3-10, 19 (The call of Samuel)

1 Samuel 16: 4-13 (David is chosen)

1 Corinthians 12: 31; 12: 1-8 (Love is...)

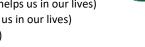
Mark 1: 14-20 (The call of the Apostles)

1 John 1: 5-7 (Light and Darkness) **John14: 15-17, 26** (Spirit of Truth)

Romans 8: 26 (How the Spirit helps us in our lives)

Acts 1: 8 (How the Spirit helps us in our lives)

Acts 2 (The Story of Pentecost)



Other Sources

Hymns

Do Not Be Afraid God's Spirit is in My Heart Come Holy Spirit (Taize) Christ Be Our Light



The colour for Ordinary Time is green. It is a time when we continue to grow in God's love.

