

CARITAS in Action – Catholic Social Teaching Themes

Autumn 1 Dignity of the human person			Autumn 2 Rights and Responsibilities of Family and Community			Spring 1 Option of the Poor and Vulnerable		
EYFS God made me and loves me very much. God made me and all my friends very beautiful. We show our love for each other We thank God for loving us and our love for each other.	KS1 God loves us equally as his children. We are all different and amazing. We love and look after each other because we are brothers and sisters. Loving each other makes us strong.	KS2 We are all equal in God's eyes and loved. I have been given a special gift for the world. Each person is unique and irreplaceable – everyone matters. People matter more than possessions.	EYFS My family is at home. My school family. We are all different and love and care for each other We are all brothers and sisters in God's family. God wants everyone to be happy. Making the right choices.	KS1 We are all part of a community. I belong to my family and my community. My community needs me. Finding happiness with each other. Helping each other to make the right choices. Fair shares for all.	KS2 What make a community? Who is my community? Building up the community. Building up the Kingdom of God. Barriers to happiness. Exploring our responsibilities to each other. Recognising the difference between rights/responsibilities. Happiness comes in sharing and giving.	EYFS God's gifts are for everyone. Learning to share our toys and food with our friends so that everybody has enough. Helping everybody to be happy, playing, sharing and learning together Using our gifts to help others.	KS1 Some of God's family have plenty of food toys and clothes. Some don't. Exploring the feelings of those who have plenty and those who have little. Working together to make our family happy. Exploring fairness and justice Who needs our help? How can we help?	KS2 Why are some parts of our area richer or poorer than others? What are the needs of those in a poor area compared with those in a rich area? Helping each other to see brothers and sisters, not strangers, in need. Raising awareness locally and nationally. Being Christ's voice in our area for those who need us most.

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Spring 2 Stewardship of God's Creation			Summer 1 Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers			Summer 2 Solidarity and the Common Good		
EYFS Discovering God's beautiful creation. Playing in and caring for creation. Helping God's creation grow. Celebrating God's creation.	KS1 Learning from God's creation (interdependence). Making good choices – being responsible. God's gardeners	KS2 All things are connected. Enough for everybody's need, but not everybody's greed. Stewards of God's world (understanding the concept). Seeing God in creation.	EYFS We are helping to do God's work. We use our gifts for each other. Everybody's gifts are needed to build up God's world. When we build together we can do much more.	KS1 Everybody's work is valuable and important for the community. Working together to build up community. Finding my special job – my gift to the world. Working hard to be the best you can be for others	KS2 Exploring our understanding of work. How does work build us up? The many sides of working together to build up community. Recognising and helping others to find their gift And share it. Enabling each other to aim high.	EYFS We are friends. We play together in love and peace. We help each other. We thank God for each other.	KS1 We are brothers and sisters – one family – one world. We learn together. We build together a community of peace. We celebrate together.	KS2 I listen to you with my ears, eyes and mind. We walk together as a people of peace. We face challenges together. Building up our mission team.