

Early Years

The wonder of being special and unique



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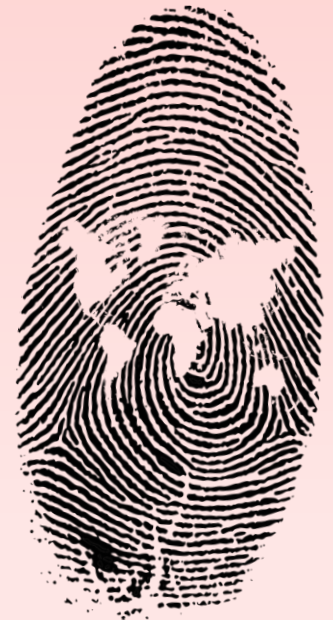
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Aim

To explore the wonder of being special and unique



Social and Emotional

Learning Intention

To recognise the joy of being a special person in my family



God	lips	belonging
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wonder	ears	different
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love	hair	special
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hands	features	womb
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fingers	colour	baptism
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faces	shape	describe
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nails	size	friends
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noses	unique	generous
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noses	unique	worried
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KEY WORDS

listening

sharing

creating

speaking

observing

Skills

respecting

celebrating

praying

relaxing

Questions

Why are you special to your family?

How do you know that you are special?

What do you love and enjoy about belonging to your family?

Who would you go to if you felt worried or needed help?

How does God show love to you and your family?





Pause and reflect

Loving Father,

Thank you for joy of being a special person in my family. Bless all who love and care for me.

Thought from St Teresa of Calcutta:

*“Let us always meet each other with a smile,
for the smile is the beginning of love.”*

Physical

Learning intention

To recognise that we are all different and unique



Questions

Look at me – how am I different from you?

Look at you – how are you different from me?

What is it that makes us all different?

Why has God made us all different and special to Him?

How can we be friendly to others, make and keep friends, showing care and being generous when we are together?





Pause and reflect

Loving God,
Thank you for making me special and unique,
with my own name.
Bless my family and friends.

Amen

*“God loves each of us as if there were only one
of us.”*

St Augustine

*Not all of us can do great things.
But we can do small things with great love.*

St Teresa of Calcutta



Spiritual

Learning intention

To celebrate the joy of being a special person in God's family.



Questions

How do we 'celebrate' with each other?

What can we remember about happy celebrations in our families?

What celebrations do we enjoy and look forward to?





Pause and reflect

Loving Father,

Thank you for each member of my family
and for all my friends.

Thank you for making each of us special
and uniquely loved by you.

Amen

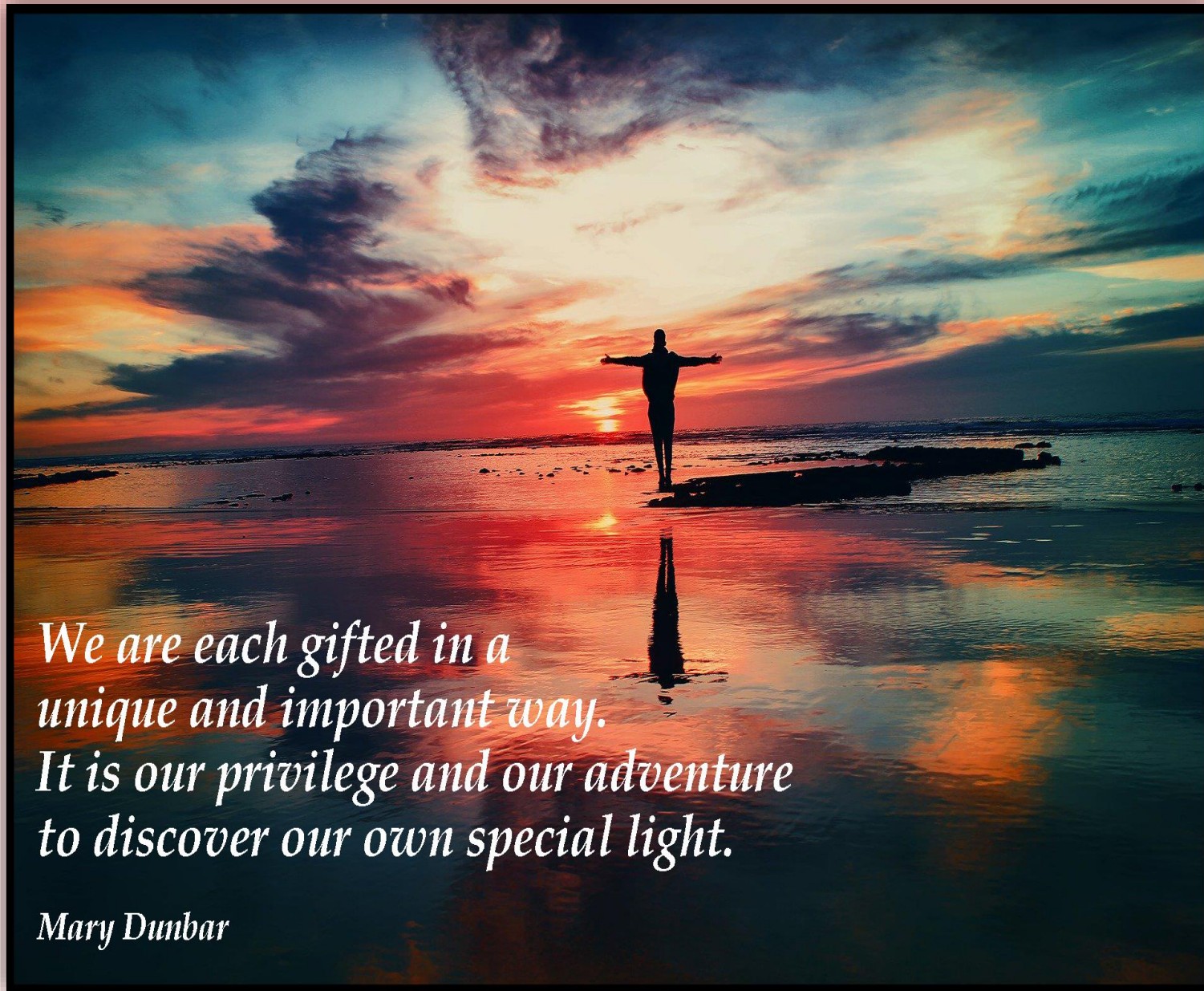
You Are Unique

*He could've made two-
Another just like you,
But, then, He took
A second thought,
And said, 'Just one would do.'*

*And so, for your loveliness-
Your uniqueness too-*

*There is no other
Quite like you.
There's just no other quite like you.*

Walterrean Salley



*We are each gifted in a
unique and important way.
It is our privilege and our adventure
to discover our own special light.*

Mary Dunbar