

# Year 1

We meet God's love in the family



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# Aim

To focus on families and specially growing up in a loving, secure and stable home.



unique      stable      boundaries

friend      important      kindness

respect      different      teasing

secure      special      bullying      truth

God      signs      positive      lies

love      healthy      negative

care      safe      wrong

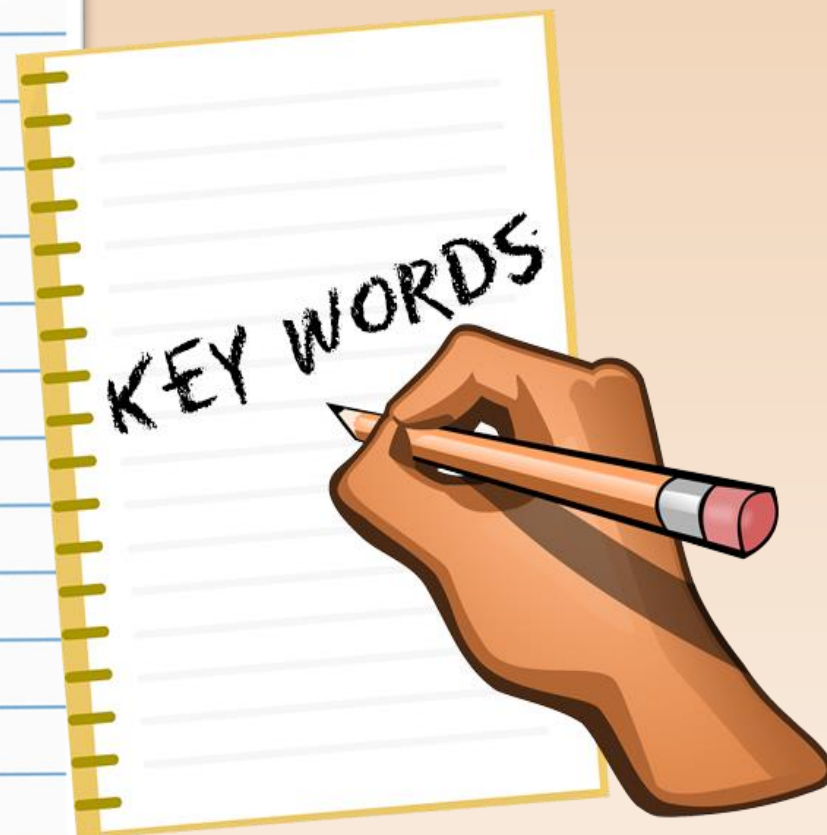
commitment      unacceptable



KEY WORDS

Key words continued...

head	shoulders	penis
eyes	arms	bottom
nose	breasts	anus
mouth	nipple	legs
teeth	waist	knees
tongue	elbows	ankles
throat	vagina	feet
neck	vulva	toes





Year One

listening

respecting

celebrating

observing

deciding

relating

supporting

speaking

understanding

recognising

reflecting

praying

Skills

# Social and Emotional

## Learning intention

To recognise signs that I am loved in my family.



# Questions [1]

How is love shown in your family?

Why are the words 'please', 'thank you', and 'sorry' important to create a happy family?

How does saying 'please' show care and consideration for members of your family?



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# Questions [2]

How does saying 'thank you' show love for each other?

How does saying 'sorry' show respect, build bridges, keep us safe and help us to build a happy family and mend broken friendships?

Why is teasing and bullying wrong and unacceptable within families and friendships?

Why should we always tell the truth?



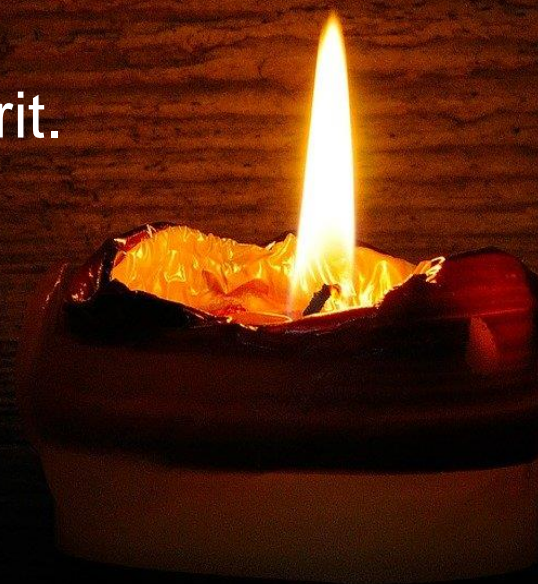
# Pause and reflect

We praise God as we make the Sign of the Cross.


“In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen”

Light a candle to remind us that Jesus is  
with us and loves us.

Each one shares some signs of love  
experienced.





A close-up photograph of a young boy with short, dark hair, smiling broadly and showing his teeth. He is wearing a blue and red horizontally striped long-sleeved shirt. His hands are resting on a vertical metal railing or fence. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

*We shall never know  
all the good that a  
simple smile can do.*

*St Teresa of Calcutta*

*“There is no such thing  
as the perfect family.  
Only by the daily  
exercise of forgiveness  
can the family grow.”*

Pope Francis



# Physical

## Learning intention

To recognise how I am cared for and kept safe in my family.





# Questions

Who is in my family?

How do families show love and care for one another ?

What are some of the characteristics of a happy family?

How do we act with adults that are not in our family or those we do not know?

In what ways are we made in the image and likeness of God?

How does your family help you to keep healthy?  
Include physical, mental and spiritual health.  
Include taking care not to spread diseases e.g.  
washing hands, coughs and sneezing etc.



# Pause and reflect

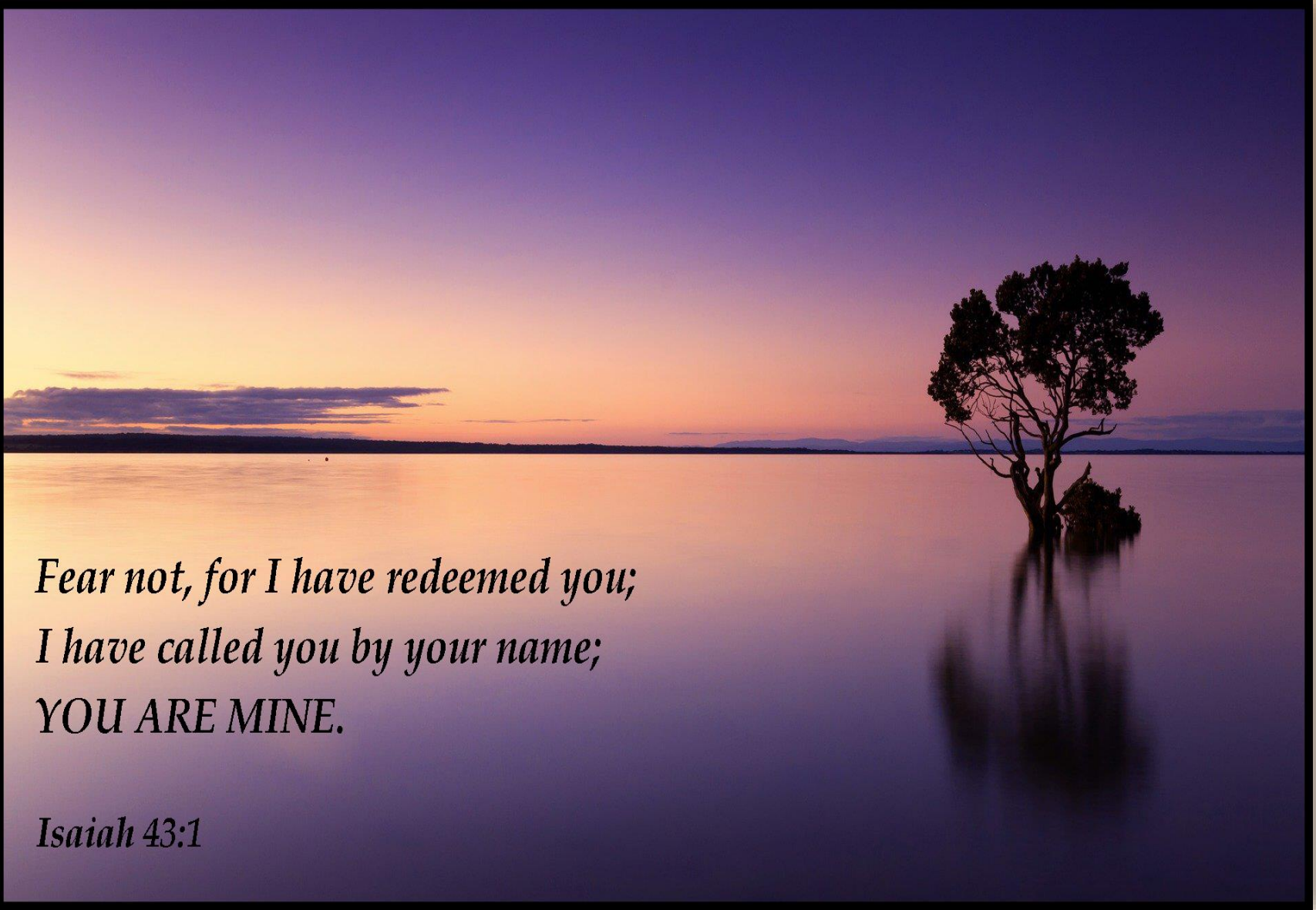
Loving Father,  
thank you for my mum, dad, brothers and  
sisters and all who love and care for me.  
You love me so much that you have my  
name carved on the palm of your hand.

Amen

*Isaiah 49:16*







*Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by your name;  
YOU ARE MINE.*

*Isaiah 43:1*

*“Protect your families.  
Be sanctuaries of respect  
for life.”*

Pope Francis



# Spiritual

## Learning intention

To celebrate ways the God loves and cares for us.





# Questions

## What ways have we grown in love and security in our families?

How have we shown love to our families this year?

# How do we know that we are loved and cared for by God?

In the story of the *Lost Sheep* how does God show he loves and cares for each and all of us, in our families and school community?

# How shall we thank God for his unconditional love?



# Pause and reflect

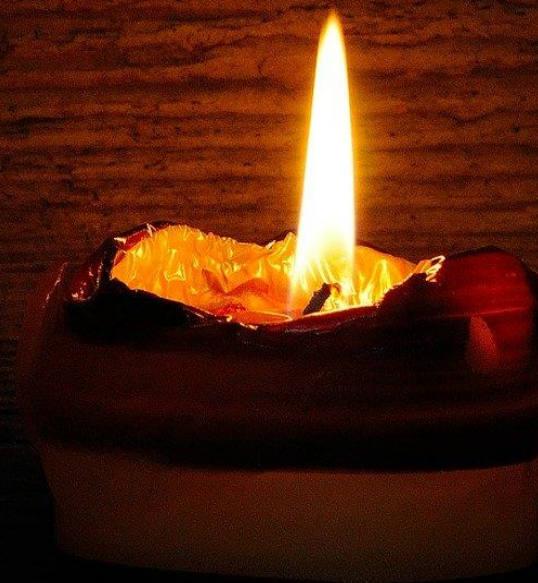
“In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen”

Assemble in a circle around a focus with a  
candle and a cross.

When all are quiet, light the candle to  
welcome ‘Jesus the Light of the World’.

Pray each ‘litany of thanksgiving’ and at the  
end of each all say:

“Bless (Name) and his/her family.”





“Please,”  
“Thank you,”  
and “sorry”  
are “words that open up  
the  
road  
to a good  
family  
life.”

Pope Francis



*To maintain a joyful family  
requires much from both the  
parents and the children.  
Each member of the family  
has to become,  
in a special way,  
the servant of the others.*

*St John Paul II*







*"The human family is the greatest treasure of any country. Let us all work to protect and strengthen this, the cornerstone of society."*

*Pope Francis*