

Year 3

Option for the poor and vulnerable

BIG QUESTION: Why are some parts of our area richer than others?

Why are some parts of our local area richer than others? How do you feel about this? Look at a map or series of pictures of contrasting scenes of wealth and poverty in the UK. See if you could find photographs from your local area to compare and contrast. See if you can discover why there is such a difference. What has gone wrong? How do you feel about this?

Look at the lists below: You can type in your local area at <https://cuf.org.uk/lookup-tool> to find out where your area is on this scale.

Key Vocabulary

fairness

equality

poverty

prosperity



England's most deprived areas

Toxteth East—Liverpool

Shaw Rd—Oldham

Anfield—Liverpool

Collyhurst—Manchester

Kirkholt—Rochdale

Toxteth West—Liverpool

Heyworth St—Liverpool

Queen's Rd—Liverpool

South Shore—Blackpool

Cannon Park—Middlesbrough

(Ranked and calculated by the Church Union Fund)

England's wealthiest areas

Camberley Heatherside—Surrey

Alderley Edge—Cheshire

Barkham—Berkshire

Brightwell—Suffolk

Comberton—Cambridgeshire

Ingestone—Essex

Harpenden—Hertfordshire

Houghton on the Hill—Leicestershire

Rowledge—Surrey

Wheldrake—York

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Pope Francis tells us that “Throwing away food is like stealing from the table of the poor and the hungry.”

“Today, it breaks my heart to say it, finding a homeless person who has died of cold is not news. Today, the news is scandals, that is news. But the many children who do not have food that is not news. This is grave. We can’t rest easy while things are this way.”

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“We cannot become starched Christians, too polite, who speak of theology calmly over tea. We have to become courageous Christians and seek out those (who need help most).”

What do you think of what Pope Francis is saying? Do you agree with him?

What can you do to make a difference where you live?



Art Task: Can you make an artwork about poverty and prosperity? One half with images of poverty and one half with images of riches.

Writing Task: Write a letter to Pope Francis telling him what you are going to do to help poor people in our local area.

PE Task: Say a silent prayer for those living in poverty whilst you are out walking. How far can you go whilst saying a decade of the Rosary?

