

# Reception

# The Dignity of Work

**BIG QUESTION: How can your gifts build God's kingdom?**

Imagine a visitor coming to your school. They are coming to do some building. But they have not got enough people to help them. They have tools, but they are not sure that they have enough. **What tools will they need to build the best home ever?** They have brought with them a toolbag. But inside are not the tools that you would expect a builder to carry. **Inside their bag all they have got is: \*A few coins \*Some water \*Some biscuits \*A big paper cut out heart \*A bible \*A bag of 5 bread rolls \*2 fish**

Think about all the gifts in the toolbag. What story does it remind you of? How can we build our school to be the most loving school in the world? **Building each other up is the best way to make God's world really happy.**

## Key vocabulary

God

gifts

work

neighbour

friend



## Read the story of Jesus feeding the 5000

(Matthew 14:13-21)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6rj9cAJrWE>

Jesus smiled and said, "Ask everyone to sit down." There was lots of grass to sit on so everyone was seated -- all **five thousand** of them. After everyone was seated, Jesus took the loaves of bread and thanked God for it. Then the disciples passed around the bread and everyone could take as much as they wanted.



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**Task:** Read the story of God creating the world. Think about how God asked Adam and Eve to help Him by giving a name to all the animals He had made.

(Genesis 2: 15-19) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VG3D9EOwSyc>

When God finished making a beautiful world he made a man and a woman to live in it and look after the land, and grow all their vegetables, fruit and things to eat and enjoy. Then God looked at all the animals on the land, in the sky and in the seas and realised that they did not have any names. So He went to Adam and Eve and asked them to help Him to find a name for each one. What a BIG job that was! So Adam and Eve set about thinking up a name for each one. How many names do you know for: \*the birds? \*the animals on land? \*The fish in the sea? **Task: Can you make a picture of Adam and Eve helping God to finish His work by naming all the animals.**



**Task: Can you make a mobile about God's creation?**

