

Year 1

The Dignity of Work

BIG QUESTION: What does it mean to work?

Think of all the different people who work in our school:

The caretaker The cleaners The dinner ladies The teachers The teaching assistants The headteacher

Think about what each of them does. Think about how our school could not run properly if one of them was not there. In our school family, we all need each one and each one is very important. **Task: Draw one person from our staff team , write down all the good things this person does to help everyone. Make a thank you card for that person and give it to them.**

Art Task

Design your own picture showing how everyone works hard in our school to look after us all.



Everybody's work is valuable and important for the community.

Task: Say a thank you prayer for the people who work hard in our community.



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BIG QUESTION: How does work build us up?

“Serve one another with the gifts you have received.” (1 Peter 4: 10)

Work builds us up. It is a duty. We must work because God commanded it. We must work to look after others, especially our own family, our community and our society. We are members of the whole human family. Work is a good thing for man and for humanity because through work we not only help others, but we achieve fulfilment and to be fulfilled is to be happy.

Key Vocabulary

work

community

human

family

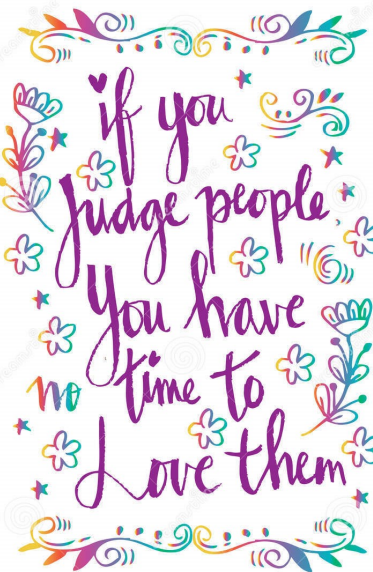
fulfilment



RE Task: Research the life of St Mother Teresa who worked hard all her life for those in need.

Art Task: Make a drawing of St Mother Teresa.

Music Task: Find some pop songs on the theme of work.



Let us help grown ups with their work by:

Not dropping litter

Looking after the flower beds

Keeping our rooms tidy

Clearing away at lunchtime

Tidying our play areas

