

Year 3

The Dignity of Work

BIG QUESTION: How does work build us up?

What do you think work is? How does it differ from other activities? Can work also be fun? Is work enjoyable or something that you have to do?

Think about all the different kinds of work there are.: At school? At home? In the work place?

Which area of work do you think is the most difficult and why do you think this is? Do we take the work people do in school for granted or do we really show our appreciation equally?

Key Vocabulary

work

community

gifts

appreciation

Thank You



Can you make a card for someone who works hard in your school? Tell them why you think they work hard and remind them how much they are appreciated.



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Think about how a group of people stop just being a group and become a community. What unites them? What things will you need to put in place to make this possible? Will you need leaders? How do they have to live and work together? How will they stay focused on working together for each other and not just give up?

Task: Imagine that you have been shipwrecked on a beautiful island. There are no grown-ups. You are the oldest children on the island. How would you organise it so that everyone was safe and happy?

Music Task

Research both hymns and pop music to find as many examples as you can of songs about work



Art Task: Can you make a desert island? You can use real sand, pebbles, shells, or junk materials to illustrate your ideas.

Creative Writing Task: Compose your own story about the community on a desert island.

RE Task: Can you rewrite our school Mission Statement so that we can become a stronger community? How would you organise the children at school to do much more to help in the school community?

