

Year 4

The Dignity of Work

BIG QUESTION: How can we work together to build up community?

“We are fellow workers with God.” (1 Corinthians 3:8)

Pope Francis tells us, “No one saves oneself. The community is essential.” He also says, “Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor.”

Task: Compose your own poem/short story entitled “The gift”. Show the gift to be something that helps other people and builds up the community. Present your story in a book form for one of the children in a younger class.

Key Vocabulary

work

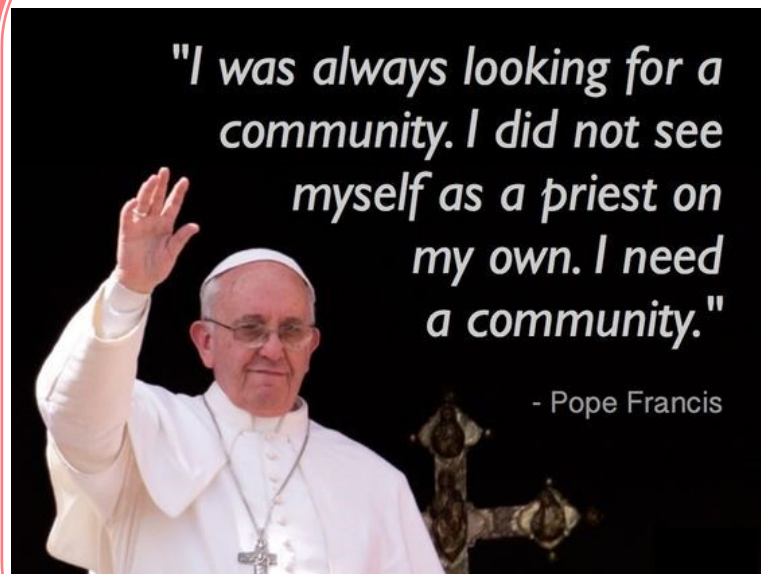
community

fulfilment

gifts

talents

service



Art Task: Draw a community poster showing how we can help to build up our community.

Computing Task: Create a PowerPoint presentation of all the ways we can build up our community. Research Caritas projects, St Vincent de Paul, Food banks and Homeless Shelters to find good examples of building up our community.



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BIG QUESTION: What is my gift?

Think about the difference between talents and gifts. God has given each one of us many talents but he has also given a special gift to each one of us. Your gift is something which will make a big difference in the life of someone else. Think about what sort of things would be considered gifts that you have.

Task: Write a letter to one of your friends telling them what you think their special gift is. Remember it is something that is really important and not just being good at sport or music. Put the letters in an envelope.

Music Task

Research both religious music and pop music to find as many examples as you can of music which speaks of work.



Task: Listen to the stories of the Children of Courage

<https://www.prideofbritain.com/component/k2/content/child-of-courage>



What strikes you about these children? Write an account of what they did and share how you feel about this. What would you like to say to them?

Who would you nominate for a Pride of Britain Award? Why?

