

Year 1

Rights and Responsibilities

BIG QUESTION: How can we all share God's gifts?



God made: The heavens with the stars at night. The sun and the moon, the seas rivers and oceans, the fields, mountains and hills, the animals of all kinds. Plants, trees, fruit and vegetables and people. Think about each part of God's creation in turn. Is it more fun on your own, or when you share it with someone else?

Task: Make a "Thank You" book of pictures of your own, photographs, drawings and your own thank you prayers for the wonderful things that God has given us to share. Ask your family to help you.

Art Task

Design your own picture showing how everyone can sharing God's gifts and that makes us happy.



"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy. They are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."

Marcel Proust

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BIG QUESTION: How can we find happiness with each other?



God's gifts are given to be shared. (2 Corinthians 9:6-15)

What do you think the word happiness means? **Task:** Make a list of what you think happiness really is:

- * Splashing in puddles
- * Sitting on the sofa with family
- * Lying on the beach
- * Floating in the swimming pool
- * Going to see my favourite friend
- * Holding my pet
- * A warm feeling inside
- * Knowing that people love you

Key Vocabulary

happy

happiness

share

joy

pride



Writing Task: Write the sentence "Joy is..." and tell us what you think joy is.

Art Task: Make a joy poster which you can put up in your window.

Music Task: Listen to music with the theme of joy. You could listen to the hymn—Give me joy in my heart.

RE Task: Think of the difference between being happy on your own and being happy when you are with other people. Is there more or less happiness or is it different? Some of the feelings that we experience when we help others are: **joy, pride, happiness, needed, responsible, thankful, grateful**

