

Year 3

Family and Community

BIG QUESTION: What makes community?

Think about your experiences of being in your school community. **Task:** List all the ways that you have seen your school become a community.

Research the meaning of community. How many different kinds of community can you find? Think about religious communities, church communities, local communities. How were they started? What do they believe? What do they do? **Task:** Make a PowerPoint presentation of your findings to share with the rest of your class. Imagine that you are going to begin a community. How would you go about it? Consider the following: Why are you doing it? Who would you invite? Would you have rules, if so what? Would you need a leader? If so what kind of person and how would you choose them? How would you keep everyone enthusiastic and happy about being in the community? **Task:** Prepare your ideas and compose a speech for the rest of your class

Key Vocabulary

community

Poor Clares

Religious Community

leader

Church Community



The Poor Clares

Task: Research the life of St Clare of Assisi who set up the Poor Clares community



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BIG QUESTION: Who is in my community?

Communities are also made up of people who live in the same area. **Task:** Carry out some research about who lives in your area.



- What is the population?
- Is the population made up of different cultures and nationalities? If so who and how many?
 - How many different religious groups are there in the community?
 - How big is the area?
 - Is there work in the area for all people to earn a living?
 - Are there any community activities and who are they for?
 - Are there any special features of your community?



Music Task

Research both hymns and pop music to find as many examples as you can of community



Art Task: Design a wall hanging/banner of all the people who make up your local community.

Creative Writing Task: Compose your own poem, song or rap that highlights the diversity of your community.

RE Task: In your opinion is the community inclusive of all people or are some people left out or marginalised? If so why? What would you change about your community?

