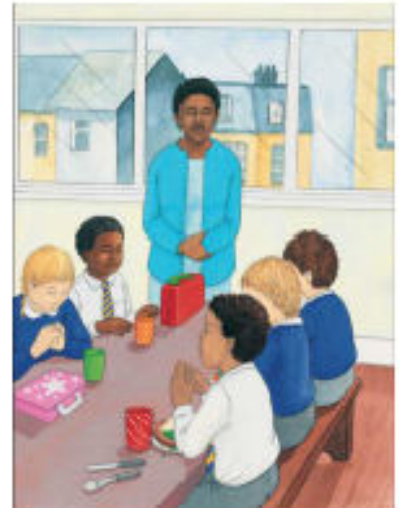


A Journey in Love - Year 1

Year One - We meet God's love in our family

Children know and understand that they are growing and developing as members of their own family and God's family.

Key words: unique, friend, God, important, different, special



Physical Who is in my family? E.g. mother, father, brothers, sisters, grandparents etc.

How many children have babies in their families? Babies come in all sizes, some have long legs, some have hair, some without etc. Talk about how fast babies change and grow and ask at home about themselves as a baby.

Social Invite the children to share their home research. Parents share the wonder and excitement of these moments of growth and development for them.

Emotional What are the happiest moments in your family? E.g. birthdays, christenings, weddings. What are the saddest moments in your family? E.g. death of pets, leaving home. How is love shown in your family?

Intellectual Why do we need to grow up in families? What happens if you grow up without a family? Would it be a happy experience? What would you miss? How would life be different?

Spiritual We are members of God's family. How were we born into God's family? What special title do we give to God as members of God's family? E.g. Our Father, Jesus our Brother, Holy Spirit, our friend and Guide.