

Respect for parents derives from gratitude towards those who, by the gift of life, their love and their work have brought children into the world and enabled them to grow in stature, wisdom and grace.

Jesus had a natural family with real people with names and a history.

There are many different types of families. Who we are supported by and live with can vary within the class.

PEOPLE

Year 4 Topic 1



OUR BIG QUESTION

Where do I come from?



REFLECTION

Father, creator of all,
you 'ordered the earth' to
bring forth life
and crowned its goodness by

KEY VOCABULARY

relations siblings
ancestors descendant
generations roots Old
Testament family tree

Scripture

Samuel 17: 1-58 David and Goliath

Matthew 1: 1-17 Jesus family tree

Genesis 35: 20-27 – Jacob and Esau

Genesis 12: 1-2 – Abraham and Sarah

Ruth 1-4 - Ruth and Naomi

Matthew 2: 13-15 – Joseph, Mary and Jesus Flee to Egypt

Sacraments

Through baptism we are
initiated into God's family

Abraham and Sarah, Ruth and
Naomi, Jacob, David and
Joseph are some of the
people we will be looking at
who showed us an example
of faith and trust. Have you
ever put your trust in
someone? How did it feel?



This is an image of Ruth and Naomi.

Christian Beliefs

We will learn that God keeps his promises
to his people.

We learn that we should trust in God.

We learn that Abraham is, the father of
God's chosen people

Joseph

Joseph is often shown
with a lily. This is
because a lily is a symbol
of beauty and purity of
the soul in grace. It also
shows that he was the
husband of Mary who is
also often pictured with a
lily.



Gospel Value

In year 4 our Gospel Value is
hope.

This means that we know that we
will go to heaven if we love Jesus
and keep his commandments.