

Catholic Social Teaching at St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Term	Value	Theme for Catholic Social Teaching	KS1 Focus	Ks2 Focus
Term 1 - Harvest	Respect	Theme 1: The Dignity of the Human Person	1. God loves us equally as his children. 1. We are all different and amazing. 2. We love and look after each other because we are brothers and sisters. 2. Loving each other makes us strong.	3. We are all equal in God's eyes and loved. 4. I have been given a special gift for the world. 5. Each person is unique and irreplaceable – everyone matters. 6. People matter more than possessions.
Term 2 - Advent	Resourcefulness	Theme 3: Solidarity and the Common Good	1. We are brothers and sisters. 1 family – 1 World. 1. We Learn together. 2. We build together a community of peace. 2. We celebrate together.	3. I listen to you with my ears, eyes, heart and mind. 4. We walk together as people of peace. 5. We face challenges together. 6. Building our own mission team
Term 3 - Lent	Reasoning	Theme 6: The Dignity of Work	1. Everybody's work is valuable and important for the community 1. Working together to build up our school family. 2. Finding my special job – my gift for the world. 2. Working hard to be the best you can be for others	3. Exploring our understanding of work. How does work build us up? 4. The many sides of working together to build up community. 5. Recognising and helping others to find their gift and share it. 6. Enabling each other to aim high.
Term 4 - Easter	Resilience	Theme 5: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable	1. Some of God's family have plenty of food, toys and clothes. Some don't. 1. Exploring the feelings of those who have plenty and those who have little. 2. Working together to make our family happy. Exploring fairness and justice. 2. Who needs our help? Who can we help?	3. Why is some parts of our area richer or poorer than others? 4. What are the needs of those in a poor area compared with those in which area? 5. Helping each other to see brothers and sisters, not strangers, in need. Raising awareness both locally and nationally. 6. Being Christ's voice in our area for those who need us the most.

Term 5 - Pentecost	Responsibility	Theme 4: Rights and Responsibilities	1. Happiness is? 1. Finding happiness with each other. 2. Helping each other to make the right choices. 2. Fair shares for all.	3. Barriers to happiness 4. Exploring our responsibilities for each other. 5. Recognising the difference between rights and responsibilities. Happiness comes in sharing and giving
Term 6 – Corpus Christi	Reflection	Theme 7: Stewardship	1. Learning from God's creation (interdependence) 1. Making good choices stashed being responsible. 2. God's gardeners. 2. Celebrating the harvest.	3. All things are connected. 4. Enough for everybody's need but not everybody's greed. 5. Stewards of God's world (understanding the concept). 6. Seeing God in creation.