

Key Vocabulary	
Joys	Blessings or happy things in life.
Talents	Natural ability or aptitude.
Peacemakers	People who try to make peace through reconciling others.
Gifts	Natural talent.
Responsibilities	A thing which one is required to do as part of a job or role.
Unique	Being the only one of its kind.
Image/imago dei	Representation of something. Imago dei- made in the image of God.
Happiness	State of being happy.
Qualities	Distinctive attribute or characteristic possessed by someone or something.

Key scriptures
<p>Colossians 3: 10-17- Paul's Letter to the Colossians</p> <p>Genesis 1: 26-31- Being made Imago Dei- in the image of God</p> <p>John 13: 34- Love one another as I have loved you</p> <p>Colossians 3:10-11- Paul's letter stressing our uniqueness</p>

Scripture explained!		
Colossians 3:10-17	Genesis 1: 26-31	Colossians 3:10-11
Each person is made in the image and likeness of God and therefore worthy of respect and dignity - <i>"God loves you...has chosen you...a holy people."</i> ; it reminds us that we must treat each other as God treats us – <i>"...generous, gentle and patient...the Lord has forgiven you...you must do the same.." "..."Put up with one another, be ready to forgive each other if something goes wrong...be ready to help each other."</i>	God is a God of love. God created human beings out of love and God only puts human beings in charge of creation. Love of God, and love of people and all that God has created, are absolutely together. Like our Creator, we should have an attitude of love towards all people and all creation...which means an attitude of service, respect and generosity – and we see all these qualities in Jesus.	Humans are created out of love to be like God but you are all created different. People have different cultures, languages and customs but we are all God's children and should love one another as God loves us.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Gifts of the Holy Spirit
<p>Wisdom- To know what God wants us to do each day so as to follow his way</p> <p>Understanding- Finding out what is right and wrong and discovering answers to questions and difficulties. Finding the truth.</p> <p>Knowledge- Spiritual knowledge through reading, listening and study.</p>	<p>Courage- Overcome obstacles in spite of suffering. To stand up for what we believe in. Be brave to do what God wants me to do.</p> <p>Right Judgement- Seeking advice so we don't make foolish decisions. Making good decisions.</p> <p>Reverence- Respect for God, others and ourselves. Develop our relationship with God.</p>	<p>Awe and Wonder- Avoid the fear of turning away from God and harming our relationship with God. Love God as fully as possible.</p>

Peacemakers	Imago Dei	Uniqueness
<p>In Colossians God asked his people to be peaceful. He asked people to put up with one another; be ready to forgive each other if something goes wrong. The Lord has forgiven you so you must do the same. He used Mary as an example of a peaceful person.</p>	<p>People are made to be like God, to be able to know and love God and each other. We can express the greatness of God by the love we show each other. Christians are reminded of the love of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In Genesis God created men and women who could love and care for the world and everything in it and could love and care for one another; men and women who could know God and love and serve God.</p>	<p>God states all Christians are made with unique gifts and talents and we should use these to serve God. In Colossians he states 'You are all different. You come from different places, speak in different ways, have different customs.' God says despite our differences we can be at peace with one another.</p>

