

St Michael & St John's RC Primary School



Catholic Social Teaching (Caritas in Action) KS2

Catholic Social Teaching is central to our faith and is divided into the seven themes outlined below with specific focus activities for KS2.

	Theme 1 The dignity of the Human Person	Theme 2 Family and Community	Theme 3 Solidarity and the Common Good	Theme 4 Rights and Responsibilities	Theme 5 Poor and Vulnerable	Theme 6 The dignity of Work	Theme 7 Stewardship
Y3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are all equal in God's eyes and loved • Seeing the special gifts in ourselves and others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes community • Who is in my community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The greatest commandment is to put God first and love your brother and sister as yourself • How we walk together as people of peace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What real happiness is • Barriers to happiness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why some parts of our area are richer or poorer than others • Helping those who are poorer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How work builds us up • All the different ways we can work to build a community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All things are connected • Christians must take care of God's creation by being stewards
Y4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have been given a special gift for the world. • We can share our special gifts in different ways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to build up a community • Loving one another is part of building up the Kingdom of God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I listen to you with my ears, eyes, heart and mind. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our personal responsibilities • All our responsibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The needs of those living in rich areas • The needs of those living in poor areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How work builds up a community. • How a gift and talent can make a real difference to others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways to be stewards of God's creation • Making sure everyone has enough to live on and that the world's resources are shared justly and fairly

Y5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each person is unique • Every person is irreplaceable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community is needed to build up the Kingdom of God • Other ways to build up the Kingdom of God on earth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of people who have changed the world for the better (We face Challenges Together) • Promoting the 'Common Good' of all people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What rights are • The difference between rights and responsibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How we are brothers and sisters • How to raise awareness of equality and sharing both locally and nationally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to recognise our own gift and share it • How to recognise and help others to find their gift and share it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How we see God in His creation • What a guardian is and how to be guardians of nature and the environment
Y6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone matters • Everyone matters more than possessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to be a Gospel activist • How peace can build up the Kingdom of God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What we do well and how we can do it even better • Recognising challenges that need to be overcome so that everyone is treated justly and fairly with equal respect and dignity (Building our own mission team) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why some people are not happy and how to spread happiness • Human rights are key to true happiness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to be Christ's voice in our area, putting words into action • The key messages of Fratelli Tutti 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of aiming high • Helping others to aim high 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The key messages of Laudato Si and understanding the true meaning of being good stewards • Making changes to support Laudato Si