

**Key Facts:**

**The Christian home: an image of and a sharing in the love between Christ and the Church.**

**Year 3**

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**Domestic Church - Family HOME**

What does the word 'family' mean to you?

**Key concepts:**

*Jesus teaches us – to be real about loving.*

*Prayer - Pray with a grateful heart knowing how much God loves you;  
And the peace of God, which is greater than we can understand,  
Will fill your minds and hearts and keep you safe and close to Jesus.*

*Reflection think about the respect that parents and children need for one another.*

**Key skills:**

To ask and respond to questions about their own and others' experiences and feelings about homes.

To make links to show how feelings and beliefs affect how they, their behaviour and that of others in relation to the give and take of living in a family.



**Key words:**

**home, love, family, difference, respect, joys, sorrows, community, family**

**Explore:**

Explore what different kinds of homes there might be and the experiences of what makes a house a home, the routines and rules that help to make home a happy place. Explore the 'give and take' required in sharing a home.

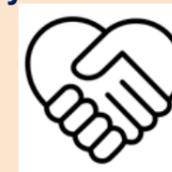
**Reveal:**

Look carefully at the advice offered by Paul in his letters about living together as a family and the life of the Holy Family.



**Respond:**

Remembering, celebrating and responding to the joys and sorrows of being a family at home and God's vision for every family.



**Images to discuss with an adult:**

What makes a family special?

What is your role within your family?



**Try at home:**

Can you think of ways to make the home run more smoothly?

What can you do to make a positive difference around the home?



**What I would like to know:**



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