

Age- related Standards 3–5

Nursery

N6 Our Church Family

The Way, the Truth & the Life

EYFS DVD ROM – for Teacher’s Book & Power Point Presentation

Beliefs & Values

Listen, talk about & role-play similarities & differences between themselves & others, and among families, Church communities and Church traditions.

Module N6.1 God's big Family

ALFA pages 100-102

Invite children to tell everyone about their family.

What do you know about God's family?

Song: 'He's got the whole world in His hands'

Song: Helping at home with actions, p. 102

Developing Knowledge & Understanding

Listen, talk about and role-play similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, church communities and scripture stories.

Module N6.2 Our Church Family

Children listen to the ‘Story of the First Christians’ and answer questions (TB page 105).

ALFA: ‘How is Jesus with us now?’ (TB page 108-110)

Story of Mrs Brown’s class second visit to the church & questions on it.

Developing Knowledge & Understanding

Listen, talk about religious signs and symbols used in worship.

Module N6.3 Our Parish Church ***

- **ALFA: Preparing to visit the church – page 112**
- **ALFA: Children visit the church – text on p. 113**
- **ALFA: Questions to assess children's knowledge and understanding - page 114.**

Specialist Vocabulary

Children use key religious words appropriate to their age and stage of development.

Module N6.3 Our Parish Church

After the visit to the parish church, show photos of altar, crucifix, candles, statue of Our Lady, holy water font, tabernacle.

Assess children's ability to recall a few of the names of these items. *(For help, see TB pp. 112-113 and pictures in the Folder of Pictures).*

Beliefs & Values

Children talk about their own and others' behaviour and its consequences.

Module N6.4 Sunday, a special Day

ALFA: TB page 118

Children are able to talk about good behaviour and what would be wrong and why at Mass.

(For help, use PPP 'In church, I can ...')