

# Year 1

# Catholic Social Teaching

**BIG QUESTION: What does it mean to be brothers and sisters?**

## Focus: We are brothers and sisters—one family—one world

We are one human family responsible for each other. All the peoples of the world are connected and we all need each other.

**Geography Task:** Find out where in the world your family has come from, ask your parents and your grandparents, your aunts and uncles and your friends. Look up all the different countries on a map of the world or a globe. Talk about how we all have our home in the same world—different areas, but the same planet.

Look up different images of maps and then look at images from outer space looking down on our world. Compare the map with the globe. When you look at the map, it seems that we are all separated, but when you look at the world from space you see that it is all joined by water into a globe.

## Art Task

Design your own picture showing how everyone is sharing the same globe and we are all one big family.



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**BIG QUESTION:** How can we live in peace?



Jesus is the Prince of Peace. He said “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” (John 14:27)

If we are truly friends of Jesus we will treat everyone with respect. (James 2:1)

**We are one world, one family—living in peace.**

**Task:** What does peace mean to you? Are there different sorts of peace? What examples of peace can you think of at home? In school? In our parish? In our community? In our country? In our world?

## Key Vocabulary

peace

community

world

globe

map

respect



**Art Task:** Make a peace poster which you can put up in your window.

**Writing Task:** Write the sentence “Peace is...” and tell us what you think peace is.

**Music Task:** Listen to music with the theme of peace. You could listen to the hymn—Make me a channel of your peace, the prayer of St Francis of Assisi. Find some pop songs on the theme of peace.

**RE Task:** Research the life of St Francis of Assisi who lived in peace with his fellow man and all the animals.



**The special kind of peace that Jesus is talking about is the Peace of God.**

**God loves everyone equally.**

**God has no favourites.**

**God wants everyone to be treated justly and fairly.**

**The peace of Christ I leave with you.**

**The peace of Christ I give to you.**

