

Year 6

Rights and Responsibilities

BIG QUESTION: How can we find happiness?



Task: What do you think real happiness is? Think about family, friends, feelings, possessions, people, faith, situations, ability.

Pope Francis gives us 10 keys to happiness: 1—Live and let live 2—Give oneself to others 3— Move quietly and peacefully 4—Make time for playing, leisure, reading and enjoying art 5—Share Sundays with family 6— Help young people 7—Look after nature 8—Rapidly forget the negative 9—Respect those who think differently 10—Actively seek peace **What are your thoughts? Would you add anything to the Pope’s list?**

Key Vocabulary

Rights

Responsibilities

Human Rights

Equality

Charity



“Give from what you have received and do not turn away from the poor.”

(Tobit 4:5-11)

“Seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.”

(Isaiah 1:16-17)

“Open your mouth to speak on behalf of those in need.” (Proverbs 31:8-9)

“When someone is reduced to poverty, we have an obligation to help.” (Leviticus 25:35)

Look at the scripture links. What do you think are the top reasons why people are not happy?

What can you do to spread happiness to; your family, your friends, your community, your town, your country, your world?



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BIG QUESTION: How can we share and give?

Look at this scripture verse from Matthew 25: 35-40.



For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

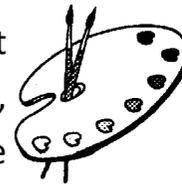
Task: Can you link any of the lines of scripture to the declaration of human rights?

Music Task

Research both religious music and pop music to find as many examples as you can of music which speaks of freedom.



Art Task: Create an artwork to show that true happiness is found through respect, sharing, giving and most of all loving one another. Try to include aspects of the declaration of Human Rights in your artwork.



Creative Writing Task: Are there any human rights that are not being kept in your community? If so which ones and why do you think this is? Write a letter to your MP about it.

