



Gathering

Big Question

Why do people gather together?

Key Knowledge



I know

What Families like to do together.
 The importance of **gathering** together.
 The parish family gathers for **Mass**.
 We **gather** in church to listen to God's Word.
 Parts of the **Mass** are: gathering, **welcome**, listening to God's Word and receiving Jesus in Holy Communion.
 Jesus welcomes and loves everyone.
 During Mass people receive Jesus in Holy Communion (the sacrament of Eucharist) and the children receive a **blessing**.

Key Vocabulary and definitions

Gather	Come together as a group
Mass	This is the central act of worship of the church, which culminates in celebration of the sacrament of the Eucharist
Welcome	A warm and friendly greeting
Blessing	A favour or gift bestowed by God in act or words
Lectern	A reading desk or stand used to hold the bible.
Pray	An act of communication with God
The Lord be with you. And with your spirit	Element of the Liturgy. The words spoken between the priest and the people gathered during Mass.

Key Skills

I can **recognise** the story of Jesus with the children as a religious story. AT1
 I can **recognise** the phrase 'The Lord be with you. And with your spirit'. AT1
 I can **recognise** the lectern and know how it is used and how at Mass people gather to share the stories of God's love. AT1
 I can **talk about** my own experiences of visiting Church and listening to God's Word. AT2
 I can **talk about** the times I have gathered



Developing Knowledge and Skills

I **gather** together with my class.
 I gather to listen to God's Word.
 I can talk about my own experience.
 I can listen to stories.



Scripture

Mark 10: 13,14,16
 Matthew 18: 1-14, 20; 19: 13-15
 Psalm 23 (The Lord is my Shepherd)



We are in Ordinary Time

The colour for Ordinary Time is green. It is a time when we continue to grow in God's love.

