

St Francis of Assisi

'For it is giving that we receive'

Feast Day 4th October



Give to others

Aims

- To know who St Francis of Assisi was
- To learn how St Francis of Assisi gave to others
- To explain how the Catholic Children's Society's Crisis Fund gives to others

Free Online Resources:

- KS2 Faith Hero Booklet
- PowerPoint Presentation
- Prayer and Reflection

Starter	Giving to others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class discussion: • What do you give to others at school, at home or in your local community? • How do you feel when you give to others? • Why do we give to others? • Explain that being charitable means to give something you have to others. This can be sharing your time, your talents or your money with those in need.
Main Learning	<p>Who was St Francis of Assisi and how did he give to others?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain to pupils that St Francis of Assisi was a Faith Hero because he put his faith into action by giving to others. • Use the PowerPoint Presentation to learn about the life of St Francis . <p>How can we follow the example of St Francis of Assisi and give to others?</p> <p>Class discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did St Francis' life change? • Why was St Francis a Faith Hero? • What can we do to be more giving to others like St Francis of Assisi? • Explain that by giving to others we are putting our faith into action and being a Faith Hero. <p>How does the Catholic Children's Society's Crisis Fund give to others?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain that the Catholic Children's Society gives to children and families in need. • Use the PowerPoint to explain what the Crisis Fund is and read Lana's story with the class. • Ask pupils- How did the Catholic Children Society put faith into action and give to Lana?

Pupil activities	Faith Hero Booklet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the activities in the Faith Hero Booklet on St Francis of Assisi and explore how we can give to others like he did
Further optional activities	Be Creative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a picture of St Francis of Assisi. Write on it how you are going to give to others. Go Deeper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more about the life of St Francis of Assisi Read about giving to others in the Bible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hebrews 6:10 'Giving to others' - Mark 12:41-44 'The Widow's Offering'
Prayer and Reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the closing prayer on the PowerPoint. An extended prayer and reflection activity is available online: www.cathchild.org.uk/prayers-reflections/

