

Lenten Appeal 2019

Shine Your Light

The theme of our 2019 Lenten Appeal is 'Shine Your Light.' Pupils will think about how they can use their talents to make the world a brighter place.

Resources

Shine Your Light activity sheet

Each pupil will be given a Shine Your Light activity sheet. In the orange box pupils can write their talents. The white boxes form a 40 day Lent calendar in the shape of a candle. Every day during Lent pupils will complete a box, reflecting on one thing they have done to make someone's day brighter.



Online Resources

<http://www.cathchild.org.uk/resources/>

Three lessons focused on talents are available online:

[Lesson 1: What are my talents?](#)

Pupils identify different talents people might have and help each other identify their own talents.

[Lesson 2: How have other people used their talents?](#)

Pupils explore how six famous people used their talents to make the world a brighter place.

[Lesson 3: How can I use my talents to make the world a brighter place?](#)

Pupils reflect on what it really means to be talented and think about how they can use their talents to make the world a brighter place.

Lessons can be delivered all at once or across the Lenten period. Resources include a workbook, lesson plans and PowerPoints. A simplified lesson is also available for younger pupils: <https://www.cathchild.org.uk/resources/resources-for-early-years-ks1/>

Weekly stories

Six of the boxes on the Lenten candle are already filled in. We would love pupils to learn more about the children they have helped through supporting the Catholic Children's Society. Six stories focusing on different children are available to [download here](#)

The stories also include reflections and prayers. We hope that this will remind children of the wonderful difference they are making with their Lenten boxes.



Fundraising

Collecting boxes

Collecting boxes will be sent to all participating schools. We would really appreciate it if you could encourage pupils to gather as much support as possible, whether that be from home, in school or within their community

CCS Day

On Friday 29th March we are asking schools to join together for CCS Day. Catholic schools across the South East will be holding a non-school uniform day or organising other fundraising events to show their support for CCS. Special online reflections and prayers will also be available online. We would be so grateful if you could get involved and help us to support even more disadvantaged children and families. A poster is available to download from our website.

If you have any questions or require any additional resources please email **kimberleyt@cathchild.org.uk** or call our main office 0208 969 5305.
Thankyou so much for supporting us this Lent!