

# CCS Resources for the Year of the Word



The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has dedicated 2020 as a year of focus on the Bible and 'The God Who Speaks'. To help schools promote this initiative, the Catholic Children's Society has devised a series of learning resources. Following the three themes of **celebrating**, **living** and **sharing**, the free resources encourage pupils to explore Bible passages and reflect on how God's Word can guide their day-to-day lives.

## Resources

### Online Resources

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

- **St Jerome Scripture and Painting Activity**

For the Year of the Word, Cardinal Vincent Nichols has reflected on Massacio's painting 'Saints Jerome and John the Baptist'. This interactive activity encourages pupils to look at intriguing features of the painting and consider their meaning. Available to [download here](#)



- **Celebrating; Living and Sharing Activities**

These three activities include [lesson plans](#), a [PowerPoint](#) and [worksheets](#). Pupils explore passages in Matthew's Gospel and consider how they can follow Jesus's teachings and share their learning with others.

### Weekly stories

Pupils can 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 pupils of the wonderful difference they are making with their fundraising efforts.

If you have any questions or would like any fundraising resources please email [katie@cathchild.org.uk](mailto:katie@cathchild.org.uk) or call our main office 0208 969 5305.

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