

Respect for parents derives from gratitude towards those who, by the gift of life, their love and their work have brought children into the world and enabled them to grow in stature, wisdom and grace.

Jesus had a natural family with real people with names and a history.

There are many different types of families. Who we are supported by and live with can vary within the class.

## PEOPLE

Year 4 Topic 1



**OUR BIG QUESTION**  
Where do I come from?



## REFLECTION

Father, creator of all,  
you 'ordered the earth' to bring forth life  
and crowned its goodness by  
creating family life.  
Teach us the beauty of human love,  
show us the value of family life  
and help us to live in peace  
with everyone.  
Amen.

## KEY VOCABULARY

relations siblings  
ancestors generations  
roots Old Testament  
family tree

## SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1: 1-17  
Mt 2: 13-15, 19-23, Lk 2: 40-51, Mk 1: 14-20  
Genesis 12: 1-8, 18  
Genesis 21: 1-7  
Genesis 25: 20-27  
Genesis 35: 9-15, 23-26  
Ruth 1: 2-7, 16, 17  
1 Kings 1, 2, 4