

Year 3 Belonging Knowledge organiser

Belonging: A sense of being a part of something

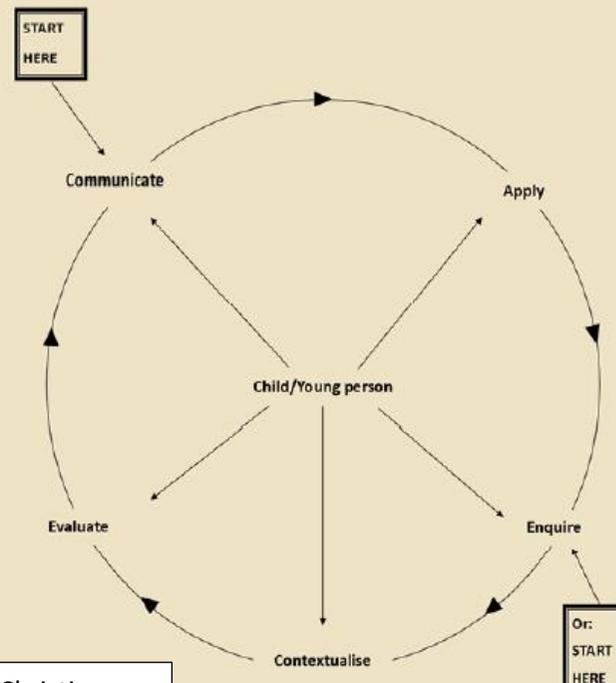
Community: Group of people who share something in common

It can feel really good to have a sense of belonging and feel part of a community like playing games together.

Sometimes it could be bad to be a part of a community for example bullying because that would be causing someone pain. Other examples are vandalising something or stealing something.

Some people may participate in communities like this because of peer pressure.

The process for a cycle of enquiry



Everyone has a sense of belonging and part of different groups or communities. Present your personal response to belonging and what it means to you through art. You can include the communities you are a part of if you like. Here is an example:



A sense of belonging and community are important to Christians because they come together to worship God in church services, participate in festivals and work together to help other people. A sense of belonging to God's family is very important and their personal connection to God. That is why they pray and get baptised. If belonging wasn't important they wouldn't do these things. A sense of belonging to the Christian community is hugely important to Christians. Jesus taught about loving each other and helping each other as much as possible and was the founder of Christianity so it is important that groups of people follow his teachings and teach the word of God. Therefore belonging to a Christian community is important to them because they believe they are helping to fulfil what they have been asked to do.

Reverend Jenny shared what it was like to be a part of a Christian community and identified some practises that Christians do together. From the reading material these include:

- Going to church services
- Helping volunteer for charities like the Salvation Army
- Helping in the community like running food banks from the church hall
- prayer
- baptism
- pilgrimage
- Taking part in Christian festivals such as Christmas and Easter