

## What I should already know:

- It is important to forgive each other as we all have our faults.
- We do not choose our family they are given to us from God however we can choose our friends.
- Healthy friendships are positive and welcoming.
- If any friendships make us feel unsafe we should find someone to talk to who will listen to our concerns.
- Friendships can be repaired and strengthened.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is when we ask for forgiveness from Jesus.

## By the end of this unit:

- Describe how we all should be accepted and respected
- Describe how we should treat others making links with the diverse modern society we live in.
- Celebrate the uniqueness and innate beauty of each of us.

## **Key Facts at the end of the unit:**

- "Give of your hands to serve and your hearts to love" Mother Teresa
- We should celebrate the differences of all people in our school, home and communities regardless of race, religion or background. We can do this by accepting them and respecting their views and beliefs that may be different from our own.
- Authoritative figures in the community help us work together.
- We can contribute to society and make the world we live in a better place by speaking out about things that are unjust.
- We should be assertive and say "NO, that is not acceptable!" to those who challenge/bully others in our diverse communities.
- Pressurising somebody into doing something they are not comfortable doing is wrong.
- Every child and every person should be celebrated as a source of joy and a gift from God.

<u>Vocabulary</u>	
Authority	The right, power, or ability to give orders, make decisions, or demand or compel obedience
Pressured	A force or influence that cannot be avoided.
Respect	Admire a person because of their qualities, abilities or achievements
Society	Society is not just the community that you live in, it is all the groups of people that share the same laws and lights.
Stereotypes	An assumption about what someone will do or how they will behave based on what social groups they belong to, such as race.
Unique	Being the only one of its kind.

## Skills:

- Respecting
- Encouraging
- Recognising
- Appreciating
- Celebrating
- Relating