
Identity

What makes you who you are?

How could you use the things you're good at to help others?

There are lots of people that lead our country in different ways. Our Queen, Elizabeth II, is one of them. She is very special. She spends a lot of her time visiting and supporting people, using her position to encourage others.

You are very special and unique. Have a think about the things that you're good at. Maybe you're a good listener or friend. Maybe you can sing well or are brilliant at Maths. As you think about yourself and your gifts, thread a button onto a pipe cleaner to make a flower and plant it in the pot. Reflect on or pray about how you could use your gifts to help others.

Relationships

The Queen has lots of people in her life. She's married and has children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She has lots of people who work for and with her and friends all over the world. She thinks that her relationship with God helps her to treat people well and offer, and accept, forgiveness.

Take a bundle of ribbon: the red represents someone you love; the white is for someone you need help to be friends with; the blue is for someone who needs a bit of extra love, maybe they're poorly or sad. Hold the ribbons in your hand and as you think or pray about each person, tie the ribbons onto the heart.

World Leaders

Do you find it easy to make decisions? How do you make wise choices?

The Queen is our head of state. She meets every week with the Prime Minister to hear all that's planned for our country. Imagine if you had to decide something that would affect the whole country! Leaders in our world make difficult decisions every day and they need wisdom to make the right choice.

Have a look at the world map. Is there a country that you'd like to think or pray about? Write the country's name and your thought or prayer onto a globe sticker and stick it onto the edge of the world map.

Celebration!

What's your favourite thing about birthdays?

It's the Queen's 90th birthday and there are lots of celebrations happening across the country. Birthdays are a great time to stop and reflect on good things in life.

Think for a moment about your life. What are you thankful for?

Write or draw this as a thought or a prayer on a piece of paper and then attach it to the paper chain.

Local Leaders

Do you respect people that lead you? How do you show respect?

Leaders are important: they help us learn new things; they lead and guide us and they solve problems. There are many types of leaders in our lives. They could be leaders we'll probably never meet, like the Prime Minister, or they could be leaders that we see every day, like our head teacher.

Think about the leaders that are in your life. They could be in your family, school, town, community or club. How could you encourage or help them? Take time to think or pray about how you can support local leaders, write it on a post-it note and stick it onto the bubble tube.

Team Members

What teams are you part of? What makes a good team member?

We are all part of different teams. These could be our families, friendship groups, classes or after school clubs. Leaders rely on their teams to be supportive and to work together. Team members need reliable and inspiring leaders.

Are you a leader of a team? Think or pray about what it means to lead your team well and be encouraging. Are you part of a team? Think or pray about how you could support your leader and your team mates. Write your ideas on a yellow ribbon and attach it to the large rosette, to remind you that teams work best when they work together to achieve.