



Religion	Christian
Denomination	Roman Catholic
Question answered:	How special is your relationship with God? (KS2 Q1)
Key concepts, questions, and outcomes:	Relationship, prayer How might beliefs and community shape a person's identity? Explain the significance of religious leaders and sacred texts. Describe and explain what motivates and inspires believers and how this can be reflected in actions/practice.
Key teaching points:	Christians can maintain a conversation with God and work at the relationship so that they become friends with God
Prior knowledge:	The three persons of the Trinity – God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Prayer is the Christian way of talking and listening to God

Core Vocabulary:			
Relationship	Being connected to someone, knowing someone	Prayer	Talking and listening to God

Summary of answers:
<p>The first speaker talks about how she begins each day with thanking God for sleep, dreams and for waking up. She says that she ends each day by thanking God for the day and asking him to help her live better the next day, because she will have got things wrong. She describes it as having a constant conversation with God.</p> <p>The second speaker focuses more on how the relationship is like a friendship, which you have to work at by listening to the other person, as well as by speaking. He talks about starting each day with some space to talk and listen to God. He explains that this might also involve being very still and quiet, because God speaks in whispers, and in people's hearts and minds. He calls this prayer and says it is not always easy and the relationship with God needs to be worked at, like any other friendship.</p>

Next Steps:
<p>Find out about other ways of praying. Interview other Christians and see if they also talk about being in constant conversation with God.</p> <p>Explore some other ways that Christians believe God speaks to them e.g. through the Bible, through sermons in church, through other people, through prophecy and prophets etc.</p> <p>Explore different things that Christians might be thankful for. What sort of things are they thankful for? Who do they tell when they want to say thank you for something?</p> <p>How else do Christians show that they are thankful?</p>