

UNIT L – YEAR 4 SPECIAL ROLES
AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Good News



Think about how you
feel when you hear good
news and how you feel
when you hear bad
news...
How can this effect your
actions ?



Recall the work you did on Pentecost, the Apostles proclaimed the 'Good News' of the resurrection of Jesus. They invited others to follow him and many people came to be baptised and follow Jesus.

The word 'Gospel' means Good News.

The Gospels spread the word of God and the stories of Jesus, they spread the 'Good News'.

Mark's Gospel begins "The **beginning** of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God" (1:1). .. Mark then goes on to tell us about Jesus' adult life, he spreads this 'Good News'





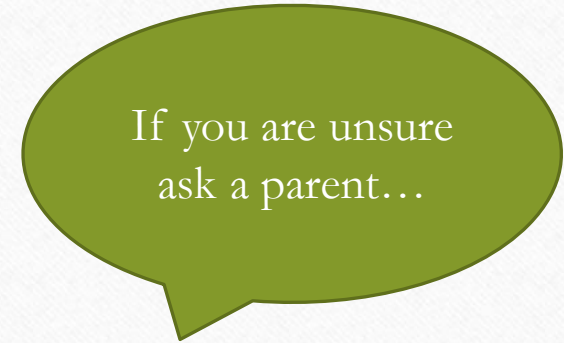
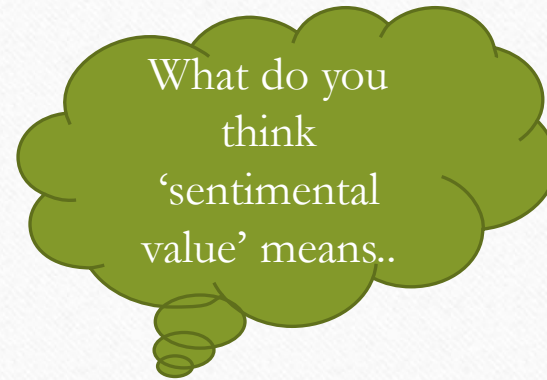
Think about things
that have been
handed down to
you and your
family by others



Ask your parents if they have
anything handed down to them
from their parents or
Grandparents



These keepsakes can act as a reminder of the person who owned them before, they are often things treasured by people because they have great sentimental value.



St. Paul wrote in the 'First Letter to the Corinthians' about handing on his faith. The Apostles continued to 'hand on' the Good News to others once Jesus returned to his Father in Heaven. After the Apostles died followers around the world continued to spread the Good News. For centuries, Saints have spread the word in different ways. Today we are asked to continue spreading the 'Good News'.



Priests play a vital role in teaching the word of the Lord and spreading the Good News.

Each week they read from the Gospel during Mass to spread the word and 'hand on' what they know to others so that they can become closer to God. We then spread the word ourselves.

Research: The role of Priests, think about what you have been taught already, think about Fr Des' role in school, research online (supervised by a parent), ask your family for their thoughts and ideas.

Task: Draw a picture of a Priest in the centre of your paper (use landscape). Draw a web showing the different roles of a priest, write a short explanation and draw a picture. There is an example below:

Caring for the Sick



Priests often visit the sick in hospital and at home. They give blessings and Communion.





Have a lovely week Year 4!