

**Year 6**

**Baptism/Confirmation – Belonging**  
**VOCATION AND COMMITMENT**

### Scripture

John 1:35-41 "Andrew and Simon called"

Mark 1:9-11 Jesus' baptism

2 Timothy 1:9 – "We are called according to God's purpose"

### Sacraments

Baptism

Holy Orders (being called)

### Christian Beliefs

Vocation – being called – responding to the call  
Called to share Christ's vocation through our baptism  
Trinity  
Jesus as Messiah/Lamb of God

### Hymns

Follow Me

Take my Hands

Take me Lord

### Prayers/Tradition

John Henry Newman –  
The Mission of My Life  
(Called for a definite service)

**YEAR 6**  
**Vocation and Commitment**  
**LF1 Being Called**

### Christian Life; Beliefs and Values

Love  
Justice  
Peace  
Commitment

### Experiences, feelings and ideas

How do you think we can live out our vocation to share in the mission of Jesus? How do you feel when people reassure and praise you?

### Art/Images/Artefacts

<http://sundayeveningevangelistichour.com/2013/03/john-the-disciple-who-loved-jesus-to-the-very-end-the-unsung-heroes-of-easter-4/> Jesus calls his disciples

## Scripture

Mark 16:15 – “Go out to the world”  
Genesis 12:1-4 Abraham responding to God’s call

Luke 5:26-27, Mark 2:14, Mark 1:16-20, Matthew 9:9, Matthew 4:19-22 – Christ said “Follow me” to disciples

## Sacraments

Holy Orders

Baptism

Confirmation

- Response to being called

## Christian Beliefs

All of us are called by God

We share Christ’s vocation

Spread the God News

## Prayers/Tradition

The priest is God’s messenger – Benedict XVI

To pray and to love God... - John Vianney

## Hymns

Follow Me

Go out to the world

# YEAR 6 Vocation and Commitment LF2 The Vocation of a Priest

## Experiences, feelings and ideas

How does our/your priest help you? What qualities does your priest have? Do you have any of these qualities?

## Art/Images/Artefacts

<https://parishableitems.wordpress.com/category/saintly-people/st-john-vianney/>

Image of John Vianney

## Christian Life; Beliefs and Values

Mission  
Faith  
Sharing gifts/talents  
Advice/Guidance  
Self-giving  
Dedication  
Commitment  
Love

## Scripture

Laying of hands as:  
Blessing – Mark 10:16  
Sign of receiving the spirit – Acts 8:17  
John 13:1-17 – Washing of the feet – Christ's service

## Sacraments

All sacraments of initiation  
Marriage (Sacrament of self-giving/commitment)  
Holy Orders/Ordination

## Christian Beliefs

Following God's call/vocation  
We are free to decide how/if we follow God's call  
Apostolic succession – order of bishops can be traced to apostles

## Prayers/Tradition

Prayer of consecration  
Laying of hands  
Oil of chrism  
Litany of saints (lying prostrate)  
<http://www.zenit.org/en/article/s/pope-francis-homily-at-ordination-mass>  
Prayer for Vocations

## Hymns

Lay your hands  
Take me Lord  
Take these gifts

# YEAR 6 Vocation and Commitment LF3 The Sacrament of Ordination

## Experiences, feelings and ideas

How is commitment recognised or celebrated in your life? What have you shown commitment to?

## Art/Images/Artefacts

Paten and chalice  
Stole and chasuble  
Images from Church's Story 3 – Ordination p78-83

## Christian Life; Beliefs and Values

Faith  
Witness  
Commitment  
Dedication  
Service  
Self-giving  
Love

### Scripture

Acts 2:42-47 - Early Christian communities

1Corinthians 12:25-27 "You are all one body in Christ"

Ephesians 4:1-6 "Your call: one Lord, one faith, one baptism"

### Sacraments

Eucharist – communion/unity

Baptism – Christian unity

### Christian Beliefs

Following and living out vocation

Sharing Christ's vocation

### Hymns

Laudate Sii O Mi Signore

Make me a channel of your peace (based on prayer of St Francis)

### Prayers/Tradition

Canticle of St Francis  
Franciscans/religious life,  
communities/orders  
Religious vows  
Prayer of St Francis

## YEAR 6

### Vocation and Commitment LF4 The call to religious life

### Experiences, feelings and ideas

When have you made a sacrifice for someone else?  
How do you show commitment in your life?

### Art/Images/Artefacts

<http://recoverytimes.com/stfrancis.html>

Image of St Francis

### Christian Life; Beliefs and Values

Commitment  
Mission  
Witness  
Training  
Promise  
Community  
Service  
Sacrifice

### Scripture

Matthew 6 19-21 – Treasures in Heaven

Luke 5:26-27, Mark 2:14, Mark 1:16-20, Matthew 9:9, Matthew 4:19-22 – Christ said “Follow me” to disciples – following call

### Sacraments

Eucharist – communion/unity

Marriage – Sacrament of Commitment

### Christian Beliefs

We are all called to serve  
We live out the same mission in different ways  
To put others before yourself  
Following God’s call

### Hymns

I give my hands to do your work

Take me Lord

### Prayers/Tradition

Vows of poverty, chastity and obedience

Prayer/vow of sisters of the Religious of the Assumption

Religious orders/communities

St Teresa of Avila – Christ has no body on earth but ours

## YEAR 6

### Vocation and Commitment

#### **LF5 Vows and Service**

### Christian Life; Beliefs and Values

Commitment  
Promises  
Self-giving  
Love and Faith  
Obedience  
Community

### Experiences, feelings and ideas

How have you helped to spread God’s word? Have you ever ‘trialled’ something before you made a commitment/were accepted? What is the purpose of this trial period?

### Art/Images/Artefacts

Images of different religious communities e.g. Franciscans, Benedictines, Poor Clares etc.

### Scripture

2 Timothy 1:9 – We have been called with a holy calling

Colossians 3:12-17 – Because you are chosen of God

Ephesians 4:11-12 – Christ gave apostles/prophets/teachers to equip His people for works of service

### Sacraments

Baptismal promises (living out faith)

Eucharist – communion/unity

Confirmation – affirming faith

Marriage/Holy Orders - commitment

### Christian Beliefs

We are all called by God

We are all committed to following Jesus, whatever our vocation or way of life

We must put our faith into action

### Hymns

I heard the Lord call my name

Take me Lord

You have called us by our name

### Prayers/Tradition

John Henry Newman – The Mission of My Life (Called for a definite service)

Catherine of Siena – Be who God meant you to be

**YEAR 6**  
**Vocation and Commitment**  
**LF6 We all have a vocation**

### Experiences, feelings and ideas

How do you think God calls you to serve today? How do you think you can 'do good' or 'do His work'?

### Art/Images/Artefacts

CAFOD images – faith in action/mission (use own log on)  
<http://comeandsee.cafod.org.uk/Year-6-resources>

### Christian Life; Beliefs and Values

Commitment

Self-giving

Service

Mission

Love

Faith