

Key statements:

- People give and receive in my local community and school community.
- The start of the Eucharist has an introduction to prepare people for what is about to happen.
- Normally, the Sunday Eucharist will begin with a hymn, which may include something about the theme of that Mass or about people gathering.
- The Penitential Act reminds people of the mystery of Christ's love. This helps to prepare people to hear God's Word in the part of the Mass which is the Liturgy of the Word.

Year 4

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Eucharist - Relating: Giving and Receiving



Key concept:

Jesus understood very well how people often find it hard to love as much as they might do.  
  
We are called to follow the example of Jesus by giving ourselves to others in the world.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Believers who respond to God's word and become members of Christ's Body become intimately united with him.

The Eucharist

Eucharist, by which "really sharing in the body of the Lord, ... we are taken up into communion with him and with one another." (CCC790) When we celebrate the Eucharist Jesus gives himself to us in Word and Sacrament.

Key skills:

- To be able to **make links** to show how feelings and beliefs about giving and receiving affect my own behaviour and that of others.
- To be able to **ask and respond** to my own and others' experiences and feelings about giving and receiving
- **To describe** what happens during the Introductory Rite.
- To be able to **make links** between scripture and an understanding of the Eucharist.

Key words:

Communion, community, giving, receiving, Liturgy of the Word, Penitential Act, Lamb of God, Concluding Rite, Sign of Peace, Introductory Rite, Eucharist, Communion Rite



Some people give to those in need.

Reveal:

Word of God

Where two or three are gathered together in my name I am there among them.  
  
(Matthew: 18:20)

Respond:

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
  
in you we know the love of God.  
  
When we gather together in your name  
  
we experience the marvel of your loving presence  
  
which challenges us to live for one another.  
  
(Prayer for Unity of Christians)*

Images:

People receive Holy Communion during Mass.



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