



Initiation and Belonging

A series of worksheets for
Years 7 and 8





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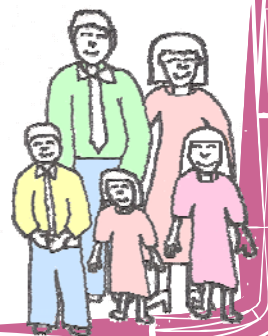
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The Catholic School

CC-CT8

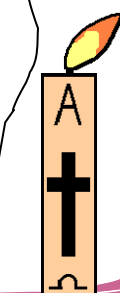
What makes your school "catholic"?

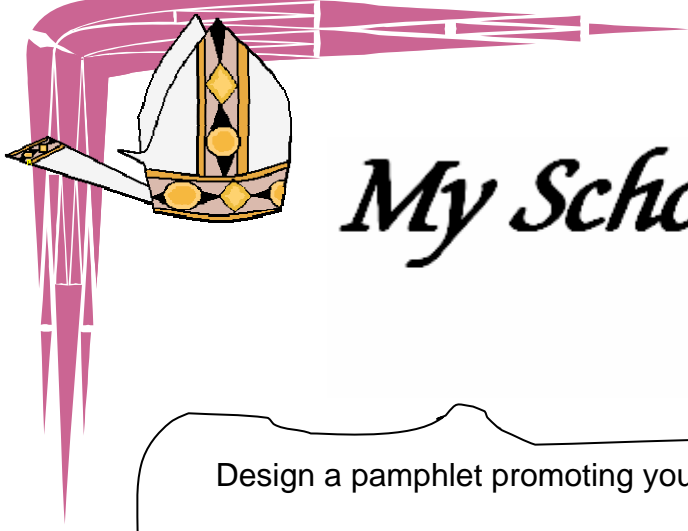
Why do you attend a Catholic School?

How is your school different to the local High School?

What are the aims of your Catholic School?

How does your school go about achieving the above aims?





My School – a Catholic school

Design a pamphlet promoting your school.

Make sure your pamphlet reflects the image and nature of your school.

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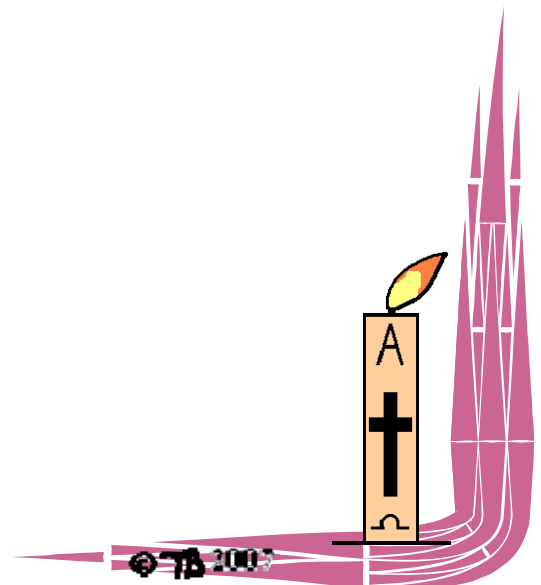
vision statement

motto of the school

special features of your school

history of your school

things that makes your school different to other state school.





Initiation

Initiation usually involves:

period of instruction

a test

a ceremony

ritual/s

whereby a person is admitted into an organisation or group.

Think of a group that you belong to.

I belong to

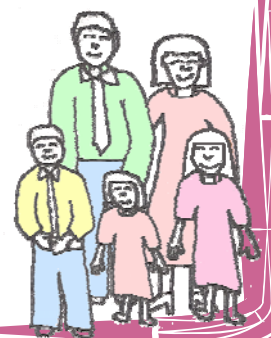
- ♦ Was there a period of instruction before becoming a full member of this group?
- ♦ If so, describe what you had to learn.

- ♦ Did you have to undergo some form of test before you became a full member?

- ♦ Was there a special ceremony to mark your initiation into this group?
- ♦ If so, describe this ceremony.

- ♦ Were there special rituals performed within this ceremony?
- ♦ If so, describe these rituals.

- ♦ Were there special symbols associated with your initiation?
- ♦ If so describe their significance and meaning.





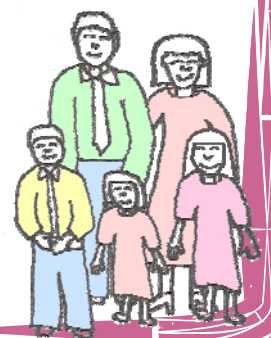
Why have a
Catholic School?

Who goes to a
Catholic School?
Why?

The Catholic School

Aims of a Catholic
School.

What makes a
Catholic School
different to other
secular schools?



Notes to Worksheet CC-CC2: The Catholic School

Divide the class into 4 groups.

Give each group a large piece of butcher's paper with one of the four headings from the Worksheet.

Give each group about 10 minutes working on one sheet and adding as many ideas / answers to the question.

At the end of the 10 minutes have students move to the next question.

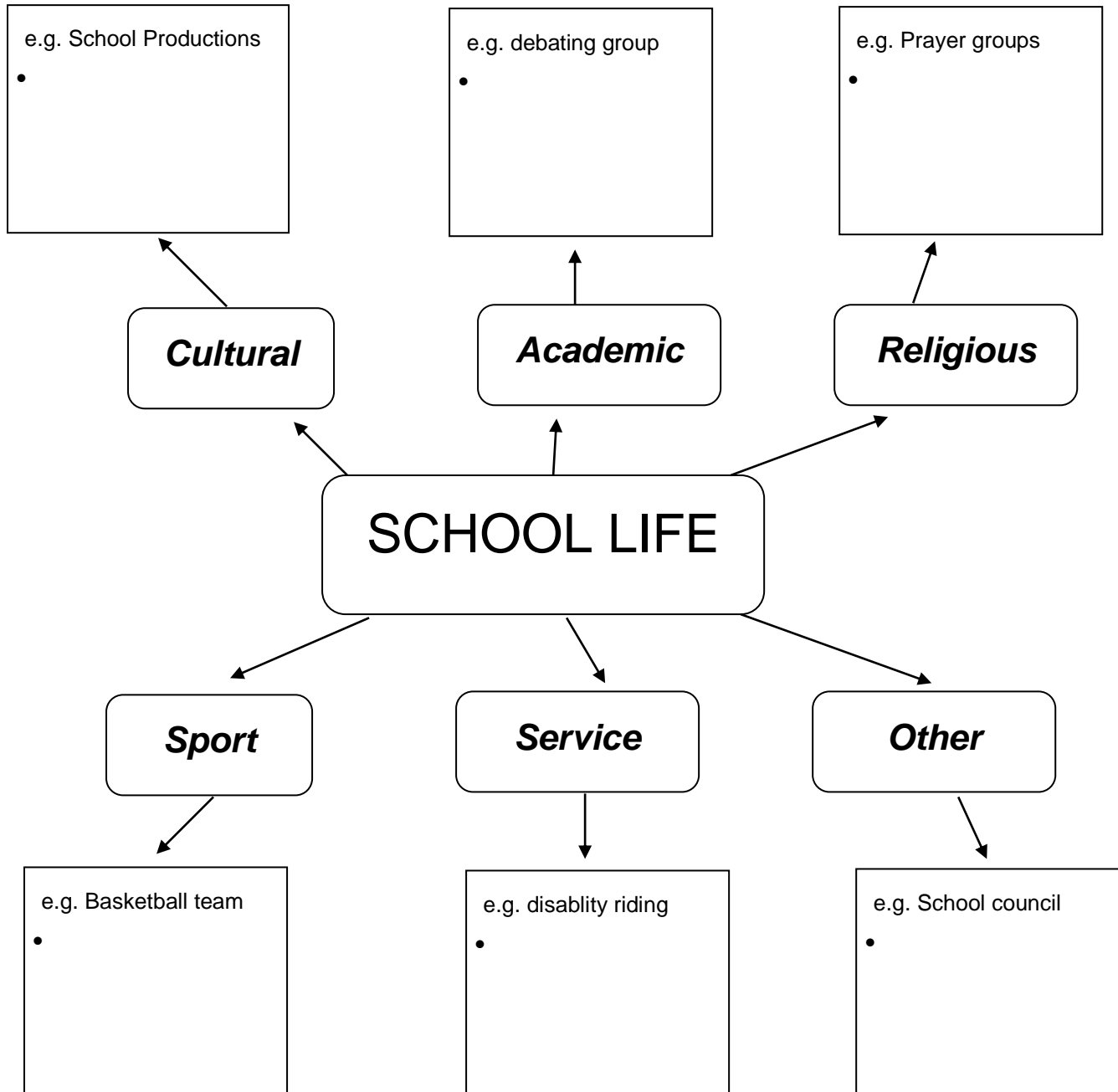
When all groups have had a chance to add to all sheets stop the process.

Pin the sheets up and discuss.



Different Aspects

Make a list of the activities included in the following categories that make up your school life.



- Highlight the activities in which you are involved.
- Underline the activities that you would like to attempt.
- Give reasons why you think it is important to be involved in all aspects of school life.

Other material available from Trish Bartlett Resources.

Modules of Work Years 7 to 12

Each module contains

- ☐ Lesson plans
- ☐ Worksheets
- ☐ Overheads
- ☐ Assessment Tasks

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The Lenten/Easter Kit is a series of modules linked from Year 7 to Year 10. Each module looks at a different aspect of the Lenten / Easter Season thus avoiding repetition over the four years. By Year 10, students will have a more enriched and varied understanding of this season of the Church's calendar.

Advent/Christmas Kit

The Advent/Christmas Kit is a series of modules linked from Year 7 to Year 10. Each module looks at a different aspect of the Advent / Christmas Season thus avoiding repetition over the four years. By Year 10, students will have a more enriched and varied understanding of this season of the Church's calendar.

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