



Learn and Grow Together in Christ

Year 6 Topic 8: Healing Sacrament of the Sick

What I should know already

God's rules for living responsibly – the Commandments

Key Vocabulary

Hospice	A place, a bit like a hospital, where people are cared for when they are dying.
Compassion	Feeling sympathy for others and a desire to help them
Anointing	To mark someone as holy in a religious action using oil or water.
Anointing of the Sick	The Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament where God comes to the aid of those who are sick and have most their strength
Sin	Sin is something bad that we do – even though we know we shouldn't do it. It is also a sin if we do not do something good even though we know we should.
Forgiveness	The action or process of forgiving or being forgiven:
Parable	A simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels.
Lourdes	Lourdes is a town in the south of France. It is an important place of pilgrimage for sick people.
Responsibility	Something that is your job/ duty to deal with.
Sacrament of Reconciliation	A sacrament in the church that helps bring us closer to God and each other when we have done wrong.



Key Scripture
James 5:14-15
Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord

Big Questions
Who needs healing?
Why do people give time and commitment to caring for others?



Sticky Knowledge

Something about the hospice movement

The parable of the sheep and goats in Matthew

Caring for those in need is a Christian responsibility

Jesus caring for the sick, and the healing of the blind man

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Mass, at home or in hospital

The three Sacraments a dying person might receive: Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion

Something about Bernadette and Lourdes, a place of healing