

The common good is central to Catholic Social teaching and is intrinsically linked to social justice.

At the heart of this teaching is respect for the human person made in the image of God.

By 'common good' is to be understood 'the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfilment more fully and more easily.'

## COMMON GOOD

Year 6 Topic 9

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### OUR BIG QUESTION

How can we work together to build a fair and just world?



### REFLECTION

Creator God, in your hands you hold the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains, for all creation belongs to you. Grant us grace to cherish your world and wisdom to nurture its resources. Save us from the desire to control what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is there to share.  
Amen.

### KEY VOCABULARY

Justice injustice  
solidarity  
Social Justice  
Dignity Catholic  
Social Teaching

### SCRIPTURE

Micah 6: 8  
Matthew 5: 1-17  
Matthew 25: 31-40  
Luke 4: 14-22