



# Ā Tātou Whakapapa Our Story



Ā Tātou Whakapapa is about just that - Our Story. Children from Years 1-13 will be given opportunities to develop an understanding of the Church in terms of significant events and people that have shaped our Church and the world. They will be able to explore their own whakapapa as well as their communities, connecting with this past, present and future story in which we all belong.



## 'SET B' WHĀNAU CONNECTION PAGE

**We are loved  
Who am I? We are loved, we are precious,  
and we can love**

**" I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful; I know that full well."**

**Luke 2:10**

**Kia ora e te whānau,  
In Religious Education we are learning:**

- that each of us was thought about and wanted by God and that is why God created us and gave us life.
- how we can make a difference to people's lives by the way we treat them.
- to be thankful for our wonderful bodies because they are God's gift to us.
- that it is good that we can think, feel and act differently to others.
- what mana is.
- that we have mana within us that has come from God and our ancestors.
- that anytime we need help we can talk to God.
- that praying for people is a way of sharing God's love with them.



# Here are some ways you can support your child's learning at home:

Fearfully and wonderfully made.

Talk about how God created each person in your family to be exactly as they are. What is different and the same about the people in your family? Talk about what each of you are good at and how you have different likes. Include your pets too if you have any. Remind your children that they (and you) are God's work of art.

When you pray this week, thank God for each of the people and pets in your home and for making them exactly how they are.

Scan or click on this QR code to watch a video.



A question and a clue game.

Play this guessing game by building on clues about a person you all know "God created someone who has green eyes". Go between a question (asked by different people playing) and a clue (shared by the person leading) for example, "God created someone who is really good at basketball and has green eyes."

Use physical and non-physical attributes of the person until they are guessed correctly.

Our bodies are wonderful and they are a gift from God. Talk about how you look after your bodies in your family. Choose a new recipe to make on the weekend together to nourish your bodies.

