



# Key Capabilities

## Prayerful Reflection

We gather in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Let's take a moment to reflect on the children and young people in our school communities.

Pope Francis has written a letter to children and young people called "Christus Vivit". He wants to share that Christ is alive and that Christ wants them to be fully alive too.

He reflects on the role of educators in the formation of the young people and he states:

*For one of the greatest joys any educator can have is to see a student turn into a strong well-integrated person, a leader, someone prepared to give 221*

That is...thriving people, capable learners, leaders for the world God desires.

We now reflect.

### Thriving People...

What does it mean to thrive?

What does it mean for all children and young people to thrive: spiritually, socially, physically, academically, emotionally?

### Capable Learners...

What does it mean to be a capable learner?

What opportunities are presented to children and young people to see themselves as capable learners?

Do we see children and young people as capable learners? Does EVERY child in my community see themselves as a capable learner?

### Leaders For The World God Desires...

What does it mean to lead for such a world – now and in the future?

How do the children in my community express their agency and leadership?

How might engagement with the Key Capabilities foster agency and leadership in my community?

### **We bring together our reflections and hopes as we pray together:**

*Loving God*

*May we be open to your guiding presence as we*

*work together to share ideas and make plans*

*listen to and learn from our students*

*come together to share our learnings.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord*

*Amen*