

## Senior Infants/Term 2/Lesson 2

### What we're doing

**Story:** The Ant and the Cricket

**Song:** Thank You

**Activity:** Character Analysis  
Colouring

**Conversation:** Sharing with others

**Worksheet:** The Ant

**Quiet Time**

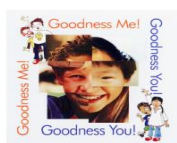


### At school

1. Listen attentively to the stories.
2. Chatting with teacher and class about their experience of sharing with others.
3. Thinking about the importance of helping those less fortunate than ourselves.
4. Singing about how we are thankful for the food we receive.

### At home

- Talk to your child about the story of the cricket and the ant; why we should share with those in need.
- For parents of a faith tradition, pray/reflect with your child on the love of the family and the love of God. Discuss how this love is experienced when we give to others in times of need.



### Why?

To explore children's experience of winter, the need for food and the concepts of 'scarcity', 'plenty' and 'sharing with others' so that they may begin to appreciate the sharing of food in times of need.

Where appropriate and with the help of the family, to grow in sensitivity to the religious significance of sharing with those less fortunate than ourselves.



The winter time is cold. Food becomes scarce. We think about those who do not always have enough to eat.

When it is quiet time we sit quiet and still....