

Mission Together

Missio for children

Little Flower activity and display

St Thérèse of Lisieux wrote many wise words in her notebooks. Amongst them was this: 'Great deeds are forbidden me. The only way I can prove my love is by scattering flowers and these flowers are every little sacrifice, every glance and word, and the doing of the least actions for love.' Flowers thus became a symbol of Saint Thérèse's Little Way, and she is often pictured holding roses. Our craft activity takes up this theme.

For this activity pupils will need:

- A photocopy of roses outline (page 2)
- Pencils/pens
- Scissors
- Tissue paper (for EYFS)
- Glue (for EYFS)

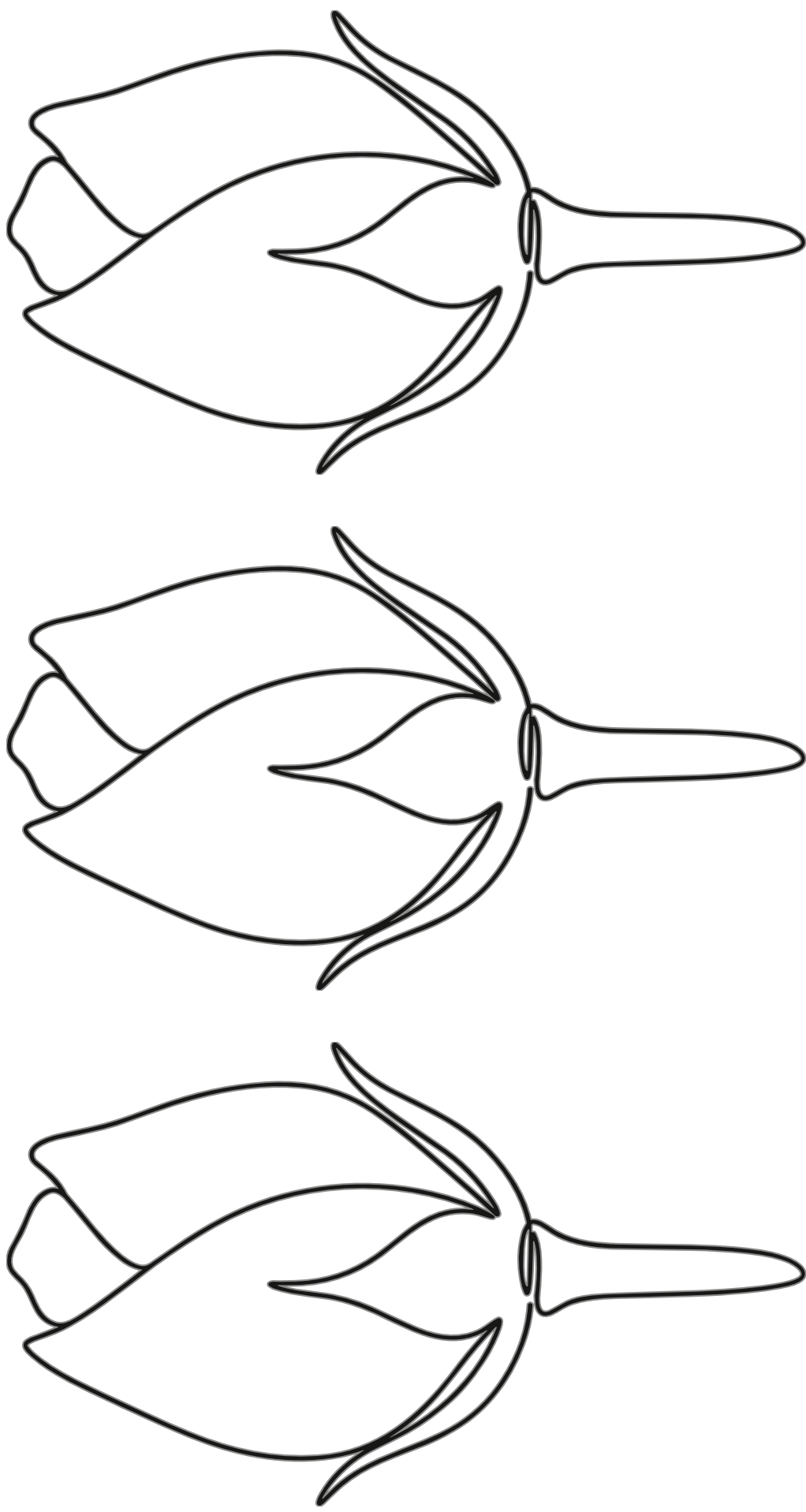
Kindness Flowers (EYS)

- Ask children to name as many ways to be kind as they can. And/or, ask children to remember the kind things that have happened to them recently.
- Each time a child responds, make a small (1cm) ball with tissue paper and place on one side. If you are able to ask a TA to make the balls, write some response key words e.g. caring, on a whiteboard.
- Continue until you have no less than ten small tissue paper balls.
- Tell the children that these paper balls help us to remember the many ways we can be kind. When we are kind, we show God's love to others and this is beautiful. The children are going to make their own paper balls to create beautiful Kindness Flowers.
- Distribute tissue paper and one rose outline per child.
- Ask the children to make paper balls and stick them inside the rose outline.
- Once they have completed their Kindness Flower, add them to your school prayer space or as part of a St Thérèse Little Way display.
- An outline and colour copy of our St Thérèse image is provided to include in this display.

Scatterings of kindness (KS1&2)

- Ask pupils to think about the last little act of kindness they saw. They are to write this example of kindness inside the image of the rose, trying to keep text within the outline.
- Once they have written their act of kindness, pupils can colour in the rose. They can then cut out the shape and place in your school prayer space or as part of a St Thérèse Little Way display.
- An outline and colour copy of our St Thérèse image is provided to include in this display.
- Pupils are encouraged to complete a flower each time they witness an act of kindness, adding these to the kindness display as evidence of the beauty we create when we work together to shower the world with God's love.





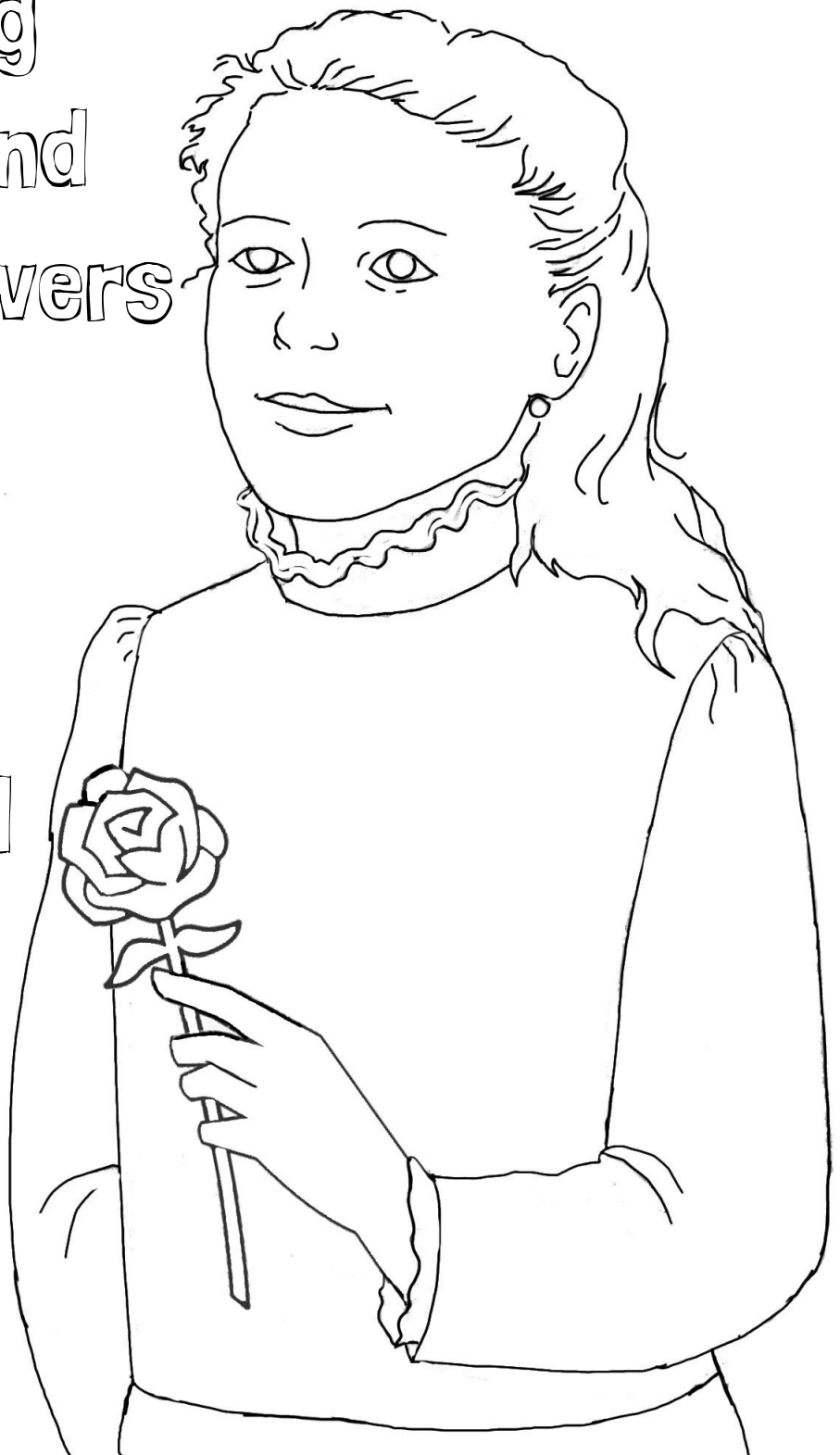
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