## Psalms - Assessment task

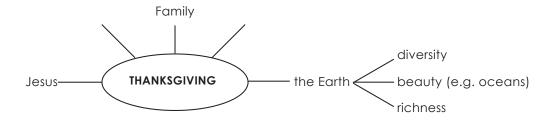
#### Option 1. Write your own psalm

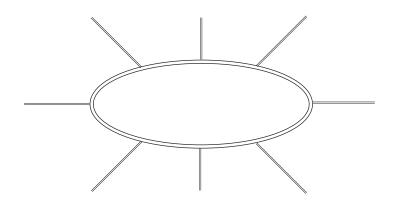
Choose one of the following topics and write a short psalm of at least 8 lines.

- songs of thanksgiving
- hymns of **praise**
- Praying/asking for help

Place your chosen topic in the circle of the empty spider diagram below.

On each of the legs of the spider list something you want to either pray for, thank God for or praise him for. Keep adding another layer to the diagram (example below).





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### Option 1.

Now begin to put the words into sentences like in a poem or song. You will need 8 lines, try a few in the space below.

Write your draft copy of your psalm in the space below. When you have finished your draft, please present your final copy creatively. (It can be typed or handwritten, you could possibly use creative font or illustrations, present it with a photo or drawing for inspiration, compose a song, put it in a PowerPoint – use your imagination!)

Remember it needs to be like a poem or song as the original psalms of the Bible were.

You can look at the Psalms in the Bible for some inspiration.

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### Option 2. Creatively present one of the psalms

Choose one of the Psalms from the Old Testament and write a short report (100-200 words) which includes the following information;

- What kind of Psalm it is
- Who wrote it and what instruments should be used to play it (if this is mentioned).
- What is the Psalm about? Describe the main message of the Psalm.
- Explain why you chose this Psalm what do you like about it?

Present the Psalm in ONE of the following ways:

- $\mathcal{I}_{0}$  PowerPoint slides of the words with illustrations and music to bring out the meaning of the Psalm.
- $2_{\circ}$  A short film clip of yourself or someone else reading/presenting the Psalm creatively.
- A presentation to the class (the Psalm presented using drama/dance/music/song of your own creation)
- A piece of art which was inspired by the Psalm (include a printed copy of the psalm with the artwork).
- 5.

Another way approved by your teacher.

