

Psalms ~ Assessment task

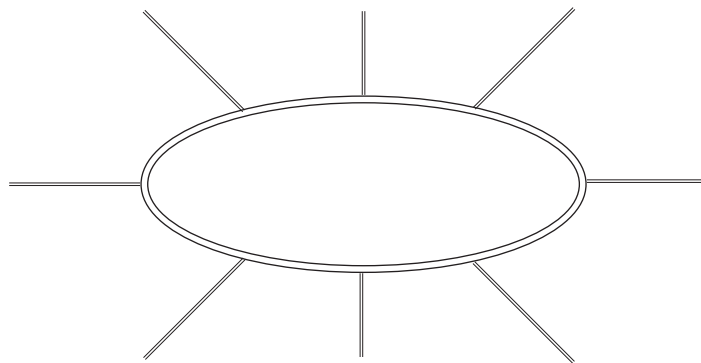
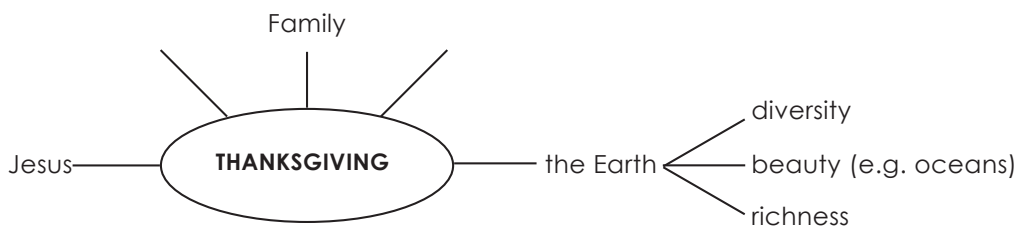
Option 1. Write your own psalm

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 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:

1. **PowerPoint slides of the words with illustrations and music to bring out the meaning of the Psalm.**
2. **A short film clip of yourself or someone else reading/presenting the Psalm creatively.**
3. **A presentation to the class (the Psalm presented using drama/dance/music/song – of your own creation)**
4. **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.**

