



Topic: Christianity (God)

Key Question: How do Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life?

Autumn 2 Year 6



### Symbols of Baptism

Symbol	Meaning
Water	Sin has been washed away.
White garment	Signifies a fresh start in God's eyes.
Candle	Christians believe that Christ is the 'light of the world'.
Cross	A sign that they will be protected by God.
Dove	Peace between God and human beings.



### Vocabulary you will know...



Baptism	Christian rite of passage to welcome into the Christian Church.
Denominations	Different strands of Christianity; Catholic, Church of England and Protestant.
Ceremony	A formal religious or public occasion. Normally celebrating an event, achievement or anniversary.



### Vocabulary you will hear...



Rites of passage, symbolise, Holy Communion, denomination

### Types of Baptism

There are two types of baptism. Infant Baptism and Believers Baptism.

Christians believe Baptism is a rite of passage that you must go through before you are welcomed fully into the Christian faith.



Infant Baptism	Believers Baptism
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baby, godparents and parents are welcomed</li> <li>Readings from the Bible</li> <li>Parents/Godparents take vows</li> <li>Water poured over the baby's head</li> <li>Godparents given a lighted candle</li> <li>The baby dressed in white</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present themselves</li> <li>Readings from the Bible</li> <li>Describes how they became a believer</li> <li>The candidate asks for baptism</li> <li>Candidate is fully submerged in the water for several seconds.</li> <li>The newly baptised person changes clothes and the community celebrate.</li> </ul>

### Quiz Corner

- 1) What is Baptism?
- 2) Different denominations of Christianity celebrate Baptism in different ways. What are the two main differences?
- 3) What symbols can be found in a Baptism service? Give me three and tell me what they mean.
- 4) What does Baptism tell us about the Christian relationship with God?