

RE - Christianity- Year 1 Summer Term

Prior Learning:

In reception I have discussed similarities and differences between myself and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

Key Vocabulary

Christianity	Any person whose religion is Christianity.
baptism	A Christian ceremony in which someone who wishes to join the church is sprinkled with water or dipped in water.
font	An open container that holds holy water for baptisms.
church	A special building where Christian people worship God.
priest	A person who is authorized by a church to lead prayers and religious services.
cross	something in the shape of a cross that is used as a symbol for Christianity.
holy water	water blessed by a priest and used in Christian services.



The priest blesses the baby using holy water.-



font



candle



gown



cross



church

Key Learning

Christians believe in one God.

Christians believe that by being baptised, a person is welcomed into God's family (the church).

Infant baptism allows Christian parents to say thank you to God for the gift of their child.

Children are baptised in Church and the sign of the cross is made on the child's head using holy water to symbolise that they have joined God's family.

A baptismal candle is given.

Can I answer:

-List three groups that you belong to?

-Where does a baptism happen?

-Explain what happens during a baptism?

-What does it mean to be baptised.?

Questions to think about

How might some people show that they 'belong' to God?

Where do I belong?

What do we mean by family?

Why might parents want their child baptised?

What does it mean to belong to the Church family?