

RE - Christianity- Year 6 Autumn Term

Prior Learning:

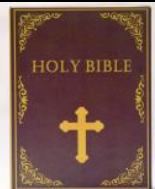
- Y1- Why Do Christians say that God is the father?
- Y2- Does how we treat the world matter?
- Y3- How and why have some people served God?
- Y4- How and why might Christians use the Bible?
- Y5- Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?

Key Vocabulary

Commitment	A Christian shows dedication to a cause
Ritual	a religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order
Ceremony	. A religious celebration of a particular event
Journey	The act of travelling from one place to another.
Sacrament	A Christian event which takes place to mark a specific event e.g. marriage
Sacrifice	Giving up something valuable for the sake of others.

Holy Text

The Bible is the Holy text of Christians.



Jesus is Baptised in the River Jordan



Jesus was baptised as an adult in the River Jordan by John the Baptist. The baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist is a major event in the life of Jesus which is described in three of the gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke. It is considered to have taken place at Al-Maghtas, also called Bethany Beyond the Jordan, today located in Jordan. This is a summary of what took place.



Jesus came to John the Baptist while he was baptising people in the River Jordan. John tried to make him change his mind, but Jesus answered, "In this way we will do all that God requires." So John agreed. As soon as Jesus was baptised, he came up out of the water.

Key Learning

- Sacraments and rites of passage are a key part of Christian life.
- Baptism is an important rite of passage in a Christian's life journey.
- Different aspects of the Christian faith (denominations) have different views regarding baptism.
- There are lots of different symbols and actions associated with Christian ceremonies.
- Christians can get baptised either as an infant or at any point in their lifetime.

Baptism

Baptism is a ceremony that symbolises a commitment to living a life as a Christian. Jesus was baptised in the New Testament by John the Baptist. Holy water is put on baptised people by a church leader as a symbol of being cleansed and made ready for a new life for God.



Can I answer:

Why do Christians have different celebrations?
 What aspects of the life of a Christian are worthy of a celebration?
 What important events have happened in our lives?
 What symbols are seen during the Baptism celebration?