

**Subject lesson sequence- RE**

**Year Group:** Year 1

**Question:** How is someone welcomed into Christianity?

<p><b>Learning objectives:</b></p> <p><b>Emerging</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Describe how water is used in a Christian baptism.</li> <li>- Explain their experiences of belonging.</li> </ul> <p><b>Developing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explain that baptism means that someone has been welcomed into the Christian family.</li> <li>- Explain that baptism can be for adults or children.</li> </ul> <p><b>Secure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explain the meaning of water in Christian baptism.</li> <li>- Explain one difference and one similarity between infant and adult baptism.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key knowledge</b></p> <p>To understand about the Christian faith. To be able to recall some Christian social events. To understand what baptism means. To understand what happens at a baptism.</p>
<p><b>Key vocabulary</b></p> <p>Good Samaritan Christian Jesus God Christianity Baptism Family Welcomed Baptism, water, symbolism/ meaning, community, family, Christian, commitment John the Baptist, Jesus. Church, adult, child, font/ baptistry.</p>	<p><b>Key resources/stimuli</b></p> <p>Videos Pictures Power points</p>

6. Baptism of Jesus.

Children to recap learning of the Christian faith and baptism.  
Children to relate the process of baptism to the baptism of Jesus: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNpYUJqYT8>

5. Jesus' baptism.

Jesus was baptised himself as an adult by a man called John the Baptist. Jesus did not invent baptism- it already existed to symbolise commitment and a new start. Find a video clip of Jesus' baptism. Recap the symbolism of water.

**How is someone welcomed into Christianity?**

1. What is belonging?

Explore the idea of belonging; what do children feel they belong to? Define 'belonging'. Can children suggest symbols of their belonging, such as badges, uniform, a sports kit, particular clothes and shoes etc? (refer to uniform, school badge etc.) Explore the feeling of belonging; How does it feel? Link to belonging to a religious community. Is belonging to a religious community more like a family, a school or a club?

4. Is a baptism different for an adult?

Find a clip online of an adult or teenager being baptised. Can pupils tell the difference? Teach that some adults or teenagers want to make a commitment of their own to Christianity and they can be baptised. Show images of 'baptistries' in Baptist churches: pools for full immersion in water. Find a video clip of full immersion. Recap the symbolism of water- being reborn into the Christian family. Discuss why an adult or teenager might want to go through this ceremony.

3. The baptism process.

Complete 'Baptism sequence' sheet.

2. What is baptism?

Find a clip on you tube of Christian baptism; at the point of a baby being baptized. Place an image or artefact on each table: a white christening dress (or any smart white baby clothes), a cup of water, a cross, a picture of a vicar, a picture of two people labelled 'Godparents', a bible. Give children time to handle each object or image and generate questions. Can they link any to the idea of baptism?

	<b>Christianity</b>	<b>Islam</b>	<b>Sikhism</b>
<b>Expected</b>	<p><b>How is someone welcomed into Christianity?</b>  Can they explain that baptism means that someone has been welcomed into the Christian family?  Can they explain that baptism can be for adults or children?</p> <p><b>Why do Christians give Gifts at Christmas?</b>  Can they name three features of the nativity story?  Can they explain why the shepherds and magi brought gifts to Jesus?  Can they explain why we give gifts at special times?</p> <p><b>What do Christians remember at Easter?</b>  Can they explain the events of the Easter story including Jesus' death and resurrection?  Can they explain that Christians remember Jesus' new life at Easter?</p>	<p><b>Belonging to the Muslim Family</b>  Can they Identify one Islamic artefact and explain its meaning?  Can they explain one way a baby is welcomed into the Muslim family?  Can they explain two things that characterise wuzu and its purpose?</p> <p><b>A Man Called Muhammad</b>  Can they explain why Muhammad had to leave Makkah?  Can they give at least two examples of how Muhammad has had a lasting impact on Islam today?</p>	<p><b>Belonging to the Sikh Family</b>  Can they explain two of the 5K's and what they mean?  Can they talk about how someone's name can suggest the community they belong to?</p>