

Summer 1 Year 1 Baptism Knowledge Organiser

Why is Baptism special?

Subject specific Vocabulary		Images/Diagrams/Maps	Important Knowledge
Baptism	A special ceremony where a person is welcomed into God’s family.		Baptism is an occasion when Christians make promises to God and people are welcomed as a member of the church.
Belonging	Feeling part of a family or group.		Water is a symbol of baptism.
Christening	Another word for a baptism, often for a baby.		People can be baptised at any age, in the font at church, in a pool, a river or the sea.
Font	A special bowl that holds water for baptism.		Jesus was baptised in the river Jordan by John the Baptist.
Godparents	Special people chosen to help and support a child as they grow in faith.		People of world faiths welcome new babies in special ways.
Priest	A church leader who helps people worship God.		The words of the call to prayer are whispered in the ear of new born Muslim babies.
Vicar/Minister	A church leader who leads services and helps the church community.		Giving babies a meaningful name is important to people of faith.
Water	Used in baptism to show being made clean and starting a new life with God.		
Key Questions What does it mean to ‘belong?’ What is baptism? Why are some people baptised? Why is baptism special? What is a promise? Where is it kept? How is it kept? What makes a person feel they are part of God’s family? How do people of faith welcome new babies?		Writing/Provision/ Enrichment opportunities Ask a member of the clergy to re-enact and explain baptism using a doll, preferably in church so that children can see the font.	

How do people of faith welcome new members?		
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Presentation		Assessment	
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	☐ Talk about what belonging means to them. ☐ Baptism is an occasion when Christians make promises to God and people are welcomed as a member of the church. ☐ Water is a symbol of baptism.	☐ Use religious vocabulary such as vicar, priest, font, baptism church and prayer. ☐ Tell you about what happens when a baby is baptised. ☐ People can be baptised at any age, in the font at church, in a pool, a river or the sea. ☐ Jesus was baptised in the river Jordan by John the Baptist. ☐ People of world faiths welcome new babies in special ways. ☐ The words of the call to prayer are whispered in the ear of new born Muslim babies. ☐ Giving babies a meaningful name is important to people of faith	☐ Talk about the ways in which people of world faiths welcome new babies. ☐ Talk about why sometimes hair is shaved from the new-born's head.