

Religious Education

Year 1 - Why is baptism special? (Summer 1)

Vocabulary	Word definition
Baptism	The sprinkling of water on to a person's forehead or of immersing them in water, symbolising admission to the Christian Church.
Font	A structure in church which holds the water used during baptism.
Christening	A Christian ceremony at which a baby is christened.
Vicar/Minister	A member of the clergy.
Godparents	A person who presents a child at baptism and promises to take responsibility for their religious education.
Water	The liquid that is used during the baptism ceremony.
Priest	A member of the clergy in a Catholic church.
God	The creator known as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Salvation	Through Jesus sin is dealt with and forgiveness offered.

Linked Films and Stories.

BBC Teach-My Life My Religion.

You tube- People of all ages being baptised

Bible References.

Matthew 3:13-16, Mark 1:9-13, Luke 3:21-23

Key Questions - To think about

- 1.What does it mean to 'belong?'
- 2.What is Baptism? Why are some people baptised?
- 3.Why is baptism special?
- 4.What is a promise? Where is it kept? How is it kept?
- 5.What makes you feel as if you are part of God's family?
6. How do people of faith welcome new babies?



Bible References.

Psalm 67:6

Linked films and Stories

Bible Story/Reference

Artwork

Symbols