

Knowledge Organiser Religion Early Years Autumn

Baptism/Confirmation - Belonging: Welcome



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
"Love one another as I have loved you"



Prior Learning

Children will have experience of belonging to a family at home and to a nursery/class group.

Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

This topic focuses on how the sacraments are actions and signs which deepen communion with God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. At Baptism, the Church invites and welcomes the person into the Church family. The Sacrament of Baptism is the basis of all Christian life.

- ❑ Children will begin to **talk about** their own experiences and feelings of being welcomed; for example into school on their first day.
- ❑ Children will recognise how we are welcomed into God's family through Baptism and who is present at the Baptism.
- ❑ Children will begin to **recognise** some religious signs and symbols used in baptism; for example- Holy Water, Baptismal Font, white garment, Baptismal Candle etc..
- ❑ Children will begin to **use** some religious words and phrases from the Rite of Baptism; for example, I Baptise you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
- ❑ Children will recognise and identify some of the parts of a Baptism.
- ❑ Children will celebrate their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy.

Prayer

- ❑ Sign of the cross
- ❑ Some responses from the Baptismal Rite

Big Question

How are we welcomed into God's family?

To answer this question the children will use the knowledge learned within RE lessons and make links to the scripture that was used.

Link to end of year descriptors

Learning about Religion

- ❑ Listen, talk about religious signs and symbols used in worship, including the celebration of the sacrament of Baptism.
- ❑ Use religious words and phrases

Learning from Religion

- ❑ Ask wondering questions about Baptism and recognise that some of the questions are difficult to answer.

Vocabulary

- ❑ **Welcome:** greet or receive gladly.
- ❑ **Baptism:** the first Christian sacrament where the baby/recipient is welcomed into God's family.
- ❑ **Baptise:** sacrament where a person becomes part of God's family
- ❑ **Holy Water:** Blessed water. Holy water symbolises new life.
- ❑ **Candle:** a stick which burns to give light. Light symbolises Jesus.
- ❑ **Priest:** a person who leads the Rite of Baptism.
- ❑ **White garment:** clothes the baby wears during baptism. White symbolises Christianity. White symbolises 'Grace of God'
- ❑ **Godparents:** people who support the parents in bringing up the child knowing Jesus.
- ❑ **Font:** where the priest blesses the baby during baptism.