



Prior learning

Children will have experienced celebrations at home.

Liturgical/Prayer links

- ☐ Our Father

Big question

What is a celebration and why do people celebrate?

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 to and talk about religious stories and respond to what they hear with relevant comments.
- ☐ Use a variety of materials, tools and techniques to express religious stories.
- ☐ Listen, talk about and role play how people behave in the local, national and universal Church community.

Learning from Religion

- ☐ Ask and respond to questions about their own and others' feelings, experiences about celebrations and celebrating.

Key words

Church: A building used for Christian worship

Family: A group of people who share the same ancestors

Community: A group living together and depending on one another

Temple: A building used for worshipping God

Parish: The people who attend a particular church

Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

The local church gives thanks for God's blessings in its liturgical celebrations and in the way it lives its parish life. Christians belong to the local church community - the parish, which celebrates in a variety of ways. They celebrate tradition and story and find their meaning in Jesus.

- ☐ Children will **explore** and talk about what a celebration is, the different elements of a celebration and different ways of celebrating.
- ☐ Children will **name** some of the celebrations they have attended at church and **share** how they felt.
- ☐ Children will begin to **recognise** who the church and parish family are, and some of the roles that members of the parish family undertake in celebrations.
- ☐ Through scripture (Luke 2:22), children will **recognise** the story of Jesus being presented in the Temple.
- ☐ Children will **celebrate** their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy.