

Knowledge Organiser Religious Education Year 2 Autumn

Baptism/Confirmation - Belonging: Signs & Symbols



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



Prior knowledge

In Year 1, children learned that Baptism is an invitation to belong to God's family.

Liturgical/Prayer links

- Our Father
- Some responses from the Baptismal Rite

Big Question

How do Christians maintain the light of Christ in their lives?

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

- Describe some religious symbols and steps involved in religious actions and worship, including the celebration of the sacraments with a focus on Baptism.

Learning from Religion

- Ask and respond to questions about their own and others' feelings, experiences and things that matter to them.
- Participate in periods of reflection in response to given stimulus.

Key words

Garment: An article of clothing

Easter candle: Also known as the Paschal candle, the first candle which is lit on the Saturday before Easter Sunday to represent the light of Christ coming into the world

Font: A basin in a church where Baptisms are performed

Chrism: Consecrated oil used in churches especially in baptism and confirmation

Good News: The message of Jesus

Sign: Something that indicates what is present or to come

Symbols: something that represents something else

Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

This topic focuses on Christian signs and symbols which speak of God's mysterious presence in the world and in our lives. Special symbols are called 'sacraments' because they put us in touch in a powerful way with the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus and they point to his continued presence among us today.

- Children will **ask and respond** to questions about signs and symbols used in everyday life and know the difference between a sign and a symbol.
- Children will **recognise and show understanding** of the meaning of the symbols used in Baptism - anointing with Chrism, font, water, Easter Candle, light, white garment, godparents.
- Children use religious words and phrases to **describe and show understanding of** some actions and symbols used in baptism.
- Children will **know** the sequence within the ritual of Baptism.
- Children will be able to **describe** some ways in which Christians live as followers of the Light of Christ.
- Children will **celebrate** their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy.