

Knowledge Organiser Religious Education Year 3 Autumn

Baptism/Confirmation - Belonging: Promises



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



Prior knowledge

The children learned in Year 2 the signs and symbols used in baptism.

Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

The promises at Baptism and Confirmation are a call to a new way of life. Through both sacraments, we are initiated into the Christian Church and we respond to God's call.

Liturgical/Prayer links

- ❑ Rite of Baptism
- ❑ Litany of Saints
- ❑ The Creed
- ❑ Our Father

Big Question

What does it mean to make a promise?

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

- ❑ Children will **share** experiences of belonging to different groups and clubs and **ask and respond** to questions based on this.
- ❑ Children will be able to **make links** between their own actions and the promises they make.
- ❑ Through scripture, children will be able to **retell and identify symbols within** the story of the Baptism of Jesus.
- ❑ Children will use a developing religious vocabulary to **describe and give reasons** for the actions and symbols used at Baptism.
- ❑ Children will **learn and understand** about the structure of the rite of Baptism: The celebration of the Word of God; The litany of Saints; The renunciation of sin and Profession of Faith; Anointing with the Oil of Chrism; Symbolism of the lighted candle.
- ❑ Children will be able to **give reasons** for the promises made at Baptism.
- ❑ Children will be able to **give reasons** how and why 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.

Link to end of year descriptors

Learning about Religion

- ❑ Use religious vocabulary in a way in which they give reasons for religious actions and symbols.
- ❑ Describe in detail the symbols and steps in Baptism.

Learning from Religion

- ❑ Ask and respond to questions about their own and others' experiences and feelings about each of the areas of study, in relation to questions of meaning and purpose.

Key words

Promise: Saying that something will happen or be done

Rule: A guide for behaviour or action

Action: Something being done

Symbol: Something that represents something else

Rite: A ceremony

Sacrament: A Christian religious act or ceremony considered to be sacred

Commitment: A promise to do or give something

Faith: Trusting in something or someone

Welcome: Greet or receive gladly

Church: Community of religious believers

Ceremonies: An act performed in a certain way, especially as part of a religious event

Chrism: Holy oil used for blessing by bishops