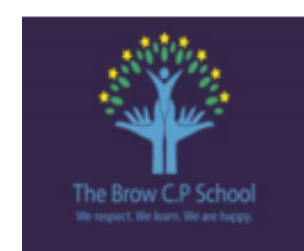


Vocabulary—Church, baptism, Christian, cross, family, font, ceremony, candle, godparents, community, group, belonging.

Year 1 —RE Overview

Topic— The Church



Things to remember—How may some people show that they belong to God?

Children will explore how the rite of baptism shows that Christians belong to Gods’ family - the Church. They will identify symbols, items and people linked to baptism and will reflect on why, in some Christian communities, parents choose to have their baby baptised. This will build on their prior learning about Christian belief in God the Father and how religious beliefs might be expressed through symbolic images and actions.

The focus of the enquiry is on belonging, sharing and learning within the practice of baptism and in pupils’ lives.

Prior learning

Reception

What is special about a church?

What do people go to church for?

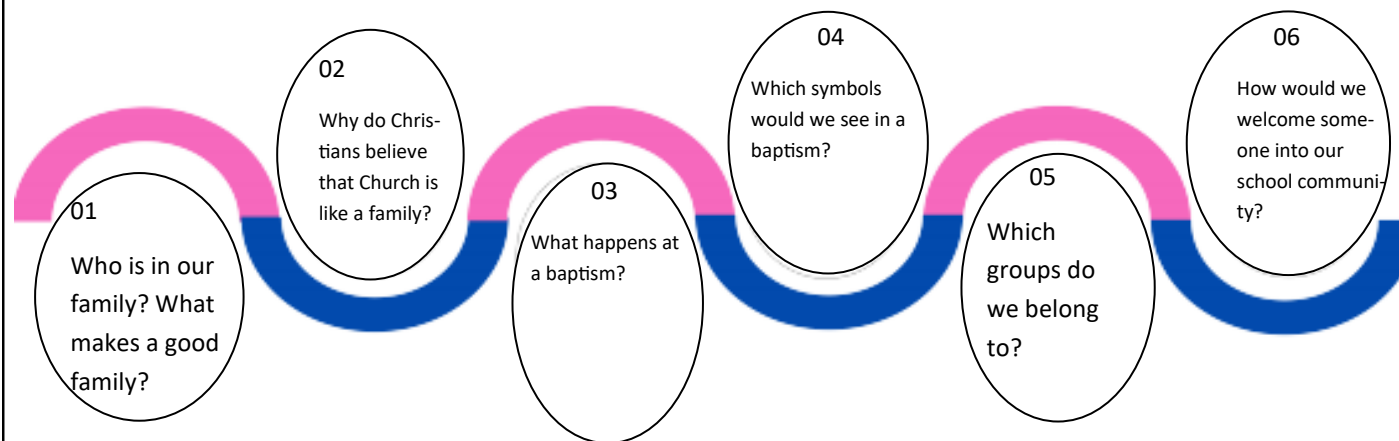
Progression Y2

Why do some Christians think it is important to come together to worship God

Identify and describe features of a church

Identify symbols used in Christian worship

Possible lesson sequence



Pupil Interview questions

What is a baptism ceremony?

Why do Christians use a font, candle and godparent in a baptism? What is their role?

What is a families role in a child’s life?

Tell me about how you belong to community or group. What role do they play in your life?