

Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?

What I should already know : The children will be able to discuss different christian events, for example Easter and Christmas. The children will be able to recap over their visit from the Vicar who demonstrated a baptism with them.

Enquiry Questions

- Where do I belong and feel welcome?
- How is a baby welcomed at a church baptism?
- Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?
- What other ways are there to show someone belongs?

Engage
Enquire
Explore
Evaluate and Express

Key Vocabulary

belonging - a sense of fitting in or feeling like you are an important member of something.
community - a group of people who have something in common that brings them together.
symbol - a shape, design or idea, used to represent something.
Christian - people who believe that Jesus was the son of God. They practise Christianity.
valuable - a word used to describe someone or something who is important and appreciated.
ceremony - a formal event such as a wedding, christening or baptism.
promise - a statement made to a person that says that they will definitely do something or give something.
baptism - a ceremony where someone is immersed in water, cleansed from sin and announced as a member of the church.
christening - a ceremony in which a baby is made a member of the christian church and is officially given her/his name.

RE Skills

Pupils will be taught:

- 1)about religions and worldviews and their impact on individuals, communities and the wider world.
- 2)develop the religious 'literacy' needed to discuss issues of faith and belief in today's society.
- 3)to consider their own ideas and demonstrate respect for others.

Learning about religion and belief

To remember the story of Jesus and the children and know who it is special to.
 To use the right words to talk about what happens at a baby's baptism.
 To suggest why some items used at a baptism (candle, shell, water) are important to a Christian.

Learning from religion and belief

To talk about how we might welcome people in my family, my class or my religion.
 To ask why a story is being told and what I learn from it, including a Bible story.
 To talk about a present I have received and why it was important to me.

Different Communities

Communities can be religious and non - religious.
We can be part of more than one community at a time.

Christian
community



School



Family



Links to other areas of the Curriculum: PSE - Rights, Rules and Responsibilities, English - Speaking and Listening