

Rotherhithe Primary School - RE

Big Question: What does it mean to belong?

Year: 1

Topic: What does it mean to belong to Christianity?

What will I know by the end of the unit?

To know what it means to belong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -I can identify some symbols or badges which show belonging and talk about them -I can draw a badge illustrating something I belong to -I can talk about a number of groups or families that people belong to including religious groups or families (step 2)
To know how Christians belong to their religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -I can identify the symbols that are important to religious groups and use the right names for them -I can put pictures in the right order for a baptism service I- can put pictures in the right order and say why Christian baptise a baby
To know what it means to belong to a Christian family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify one way Christians belong to their religion I can discover something similar or different between a baptism and dedication service
To know what happens at a Christening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify the symbol of the cross, the water and candle I can act out what happening in the Christening ceremony & say why the symbols of the cross, the water & the candle are used
To explain what is special about belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can create a card to be given to a family I can create a card for a Christian with some Christian symbols on it I can create a card and explain what is important about belonging to a Christian family

Vocabulary

Church	The entry rite into the Christian church, which can take
Bible	The Holy Book of the Christians, contains the Hebrew Scriptures (Old
font	The place in the church where babies are baptised.
Heaven	The place where God lives and where Christians go after their
Lectern	a tall stand with a sloping top to hold a book or notes, from which someone, typically a preacher or lecturer, can read while standing up.
Priest	A clergyperson who may celebrate the Eucharist, give blessings and
Baptism	The entry rite into the Christian church, which can take place as a baby or as an adult.
Christening	Another word for Baptism.
Cross	The most important Christian symbol.
Chalice	The wine cup used in the Christian Eucharist.

Overview

In this unit you can draw on your understanding of belonging, and then relate this to what Christians from different traditions understand about belonging. You will look at what Jesus taught Christians about children, and how the church welcomes children into its family. You will think about how people show they belong and what is special about belonging. There will be opportunities to visit a church and observe a mock Christening or a dedication, alternatively a guest could be invited in to carry out the ceremony in class.

Christian Symbols



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