

RE Knowledge organiser:

Year 1: What does it mean to belong to Christianity?

Vocabulary

Church: the Christian place of worship

Christening: Churches baptise children. This is seen as a way of welcoming them into the Christian family

Dedication: A very similar service to a Christening or Infant Baptism service. The child is not dipped or sprinkled in holy water, but churches will dedicate the baby

Vicar, Priest, Minister: Are all names given by different churches to their leaders

Font: Within a Roman Catholic and Church of England church it is often found near the entrance to the church, and have a place for water to be kept in the centre. It is from here that babies are baptised

Bible: The Bible is a collection of books written by different people that Christians believe was inspired by God

Prayer: Talking with God

Worship: Worship is an act of religious devotion usually directed towards a deity

Cross: a cross as an emblem of Christianity. Jesus was crucified on a cross

Year 1 Big Question: What does it mean to belong?

Key learning

name and talk about key Christian objects, artefacts, beliefs, teachings and practices

investigate what happens at a church Christening or dedication service

think about where they belong and special ceremonies that they have participated in

learn about different types of families and what they share together

suggest meanings for religious actions and symbols

discuss and connect ideas between different religions

Symbols/Images/artefacts

The cross

A Church

Important people/places/artefacts

The Bible

Church font

Links to further learning

Discover more about how other religions welcome a new born baby, consider what actions, words are similar to what Christians do

Investigate what activities happen at one of two churches – what is similar and what is different between churches