

Year 1 Autumn 2 RE – Christianity

Key facts

Baptism is an occasion when promises are made to God and people are welcomed as a member of the church.

- Water is a symbol of baptism.
- People can be baptised at any age, in the font at church, in a pool, a river or the sea.
- Jesus was baptised in the river Jordan.
- People of all faiths also welcome new babies in special ways.
- Godparents are an important part of the baptism service.
- The vicar says important words as the water is poured over the baby's head.



Baptism



Font



Jesus' baptism by John



Candle



God

Vocabulary

- baptism
- font
- christening
- vicar
- minister
- priest
- godparents
- water
- belonging

We are thinking about:

What happens at a Baptism?

Why is it important?

How do other religions celebrate baptisms?