

Y1/2 Why is Baptism special?

How do people of other faiths celebrate the arrival of a new baby?

Key Vocabulary	
Baptism/ Christening	Christian service that admits people to the church.
font	Basin in a church that holds the water used in Baptism, often made from stone.
vicar/ minister/ priest	Name for the leader in different Christian denominations.
godparents	People who promise to support the parents and child at a Baptism.
symbol	Something that is used to represent something else. A candle at Baptism represents the light of Jesus.
John the Baptist	Jesus's cousin who Baptised him in the River Jordan.
Adhaan	Muslim call to prayer recited into a newborn baby's ear.

<p>Prior learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils will have talked about Baptism as part of Special Times.
<p>Future Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils will look at the beliefs about adult and infant baptism in different Christian denominations. Pupils will revisit the importance of prayer in the daily life of muslims.



Big Ideas Key Concepts	
	
God	Salvation

Key Learning Self-assessment		
I Know:	✓	?
that Baptism is an occasion when promises are made to God and people are welcomed as a member of the church.		
that water is a symbol of baptism.		
that 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 by John.		
that people of faiths other than Christianity also welcome new babies in special ways.		
I can:	✓	?
talk about what belonging means to me.		
use religious vocabulary such as vicar, priest, font, baptism church and prayer to talk about baptism.		
tell you about what happens when a baby is baptised.		
talk about the ways in which people of other faiths welcome new babies.		