



Year:	2	Unit:	Christianity- Church What unites the Christian community?
What will I learn this year? • Beliefs and values that might unite the Christian community • Why some Christians might think it is important to come together to worship God • Identify symbols (images and actions) used in Christian worship • How and why symbols might be used in Christianity • Identify and describe features of a church • Identify signs and symbols in the world around them • The school logo – what values it might represent and how it might unite the school community • Ask thoughtful questions about signs and symbols • Talk about communities that they belong to – and how they show their commitment to these communities			
Key Vocabulary		What should I already know?	
Font- where the special baptism water is held. Altar- a holy table which is used in church services and ceremonies. Pews- benches which are in rows in a church. Pulpit- a special stand up a few steps where the vicar will stand to speak. Lectern- a stand to support the Bible. Communities- a group of people with a common interest.		• That some Christians welcome babies into the God's family (the Church) with baptism ceremonies • What it might mean to belong to the Church family • Features of baptism – eg. the font, candles, godparents • Why parents might want to have their child baptised • What it means to belong to a family • The role of families in raising children • Talk about their own identity as part of a family and part of the school community	
		What will I learn next? • What Christians mean by the Holy Spirit • How belief in the Holy Spirit as God's presence in the world might have an impact on individuals and communities • Christian values exemplified in the gifts of the Spirit • How beliefs about the Holy Spirit might influence forms of worship in a range of Christian denominations • How and why Pentecost is celebrated • Why some Christians might take part in a procession of witness • Aspects of being human that we should be proud of • What it means to be a successful human – and the different measures of success that might be applied • Their own sense of value and what is good/unique about being them • Reflect on the people that they value in their lives – and how they show their appreciation	