



Year:	1	Unit:	Christianity- Church How might some people show that they 'belong' to God?
What will I learn this year? • 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			
Key Vocabulary		What should I already know?	
Baptism- A ceremony to show you are committing to being a follower of Jesus. Font- where the special baptism water is held. Godparents- a person chosen to help and guide an individual to live a Christian life. Community- a group of people who come together in the same place.		• That Christians celebrate special times. • That the Bible is special. • Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	
		What will I learn next?	
		• 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	