

BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION – BELONGING: BELONGING – TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 1 FOUNDATION 1 - 4 WEEKS | Baptism is an invitation to belong to God's family

NOTES		
<p>Baptism enables people to belong to God's family in a special way. Christians believe that everyone is invited to share in the life and work of God through Baptism.</p> <p>Scripture: Matthew 28:19 <i>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of Son and of the Holy Spirit.</i></p> <p>Catechism of the Catholic Church 1267: Baptism makes us members of the Body of Christ: 'Therefore... we are members one of another.'</p>		
ABOUT THE TOPIC		
<p>Prior learning: Baptism: a welcome to God's family</p> <p>This Topic: learning outcomes</p> <p>Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About belonging to different groups – Explore • That Baptism is an invitation to belong to God's family – Reveal <p>Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond</p>		
SCRIPTURE	TRADITION	
Mark 10: 13-16; <i>God's Story 1</i> pages 30-31	Going to church Being part of the Church community Invitation into the community <i>Church's Story 2</i> pages 32-37	
SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE	CORE VOCABULARY	
How can I belong to God? What does it feel like to belong? How can we help others to feel they belong?	Sign of the Cross, belong, belonging friends, sacrament, invitation, welcome, Baptism, godparents, font, sign	
RESOURCES	CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS	
<i>Church's Story 1</i> <i>Church's Story 2 (teachers' notes page 89-91)</i> <i>Family photos of the children being baptised</i> <i>CAFOD Global A-Z Pack</i> <i>Candle, water</i>	Art, Music, Literacy, ICT, RSE	
COME & SEE WEBSITE	STANDARD INDICATOR	
Video clip of the first part of a Baptism	<p>Learning about religion Beliefs, teaching & sources Celebration and ritual Social & moral practices & way of life</p> <p>Learning from religion Engagement with own & others' beliefs & values Engagement with questions of meaning and purpose</p>	
RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY	LITURGICAL/PRAVERS LINKS	SONGS/HYMNS TO SING
<p>Area of Study 1: Knowing and loving God, the Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Area of Study 2: What is the Church? Catholic, Apostolic, Mission</p> <p>Area of Study 3: Liturgy, Sacraments, Baptism, Prayer</p> <p>Area of Study 4: The dignity of the human person</p>	Celebration of the Word	<i>See John Burland Grid</i>
POINTS TO REMEMBER		
Be aware of the religious and cultural needs of all children in the class.		

BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION – BELONGING: SIGNS & SYMBOLS – TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 2 FOUNDATION 2 - 4 WEEKS | Signs and symbols used in Baptism

NOTES		
<p>For Christians, signs and symbols speak of God’s mysterious presence in the world and in our lives. Special symbols are called ‘sacraments’ because they put us in touch in a powerful way with the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus and they point to his continued presence among us today.</p> <p>Scripture: John 3:5 ‘I am telling you the truth,’ replied Jesus. ‘No one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit.’</p> <p>Catechism of the Catholic Church 1234: The meaning and grace of the sacrament of Baptism are clearly seen in the rites of its celebration. By following the gestures and words of this celebration with attentive participation, the faithful are initiated into the riches this sacrament signifies and actually brings about in each newly baptized person. Cf 1145, 1152</p>		
ABOUT THE TOPIC		
<p>Prior learning: that Baptism is an invitation to belong to God’s family</p> <p>This Topic: learning outcomes</p> <p>Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of signs and symbols – Explore • Signs and symbols used in Baptism – Reveal <p>Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond</p>		
SCRIPTURE	TRADITION	
	<p>Rite of baptism, candle, garment, oil, water, priest Sign of Cross, Good News Easter candle, light font, chrism</p>	
SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE	CORE VOCABULARY	
<p>How symbols have power to convey meaning. Why some symbols are important How Christians maintain the light of Christ in their lives</p>	<p>garment, Easter candle, font, chrism, Good News sign, symbols</p>	
RESOURCES	A CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS	
<p>Candle, white garment, water, Easter candle, picture of a font, chrism <i>Church’s Story 2 pages 32--37</i></p>	<p>Art, Music, Literacy, ICT, RSE</p>	
COME & SEE WEBSITE	STANDARD INDICATOR	
<p>Download video of Cousin Liz’s Engagement Party Video of a Baptism</p>	<p>Learning about religion beliefs, teaching & sources celebration and ritual social & moral practices & way of life Learning from religion engagement with own & others’ beliefs & values engagement with questions of meaning</p>	
RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY	LITURGICAL/PRAVERS LINKS	SONGS/ HYMNS TO SING
<p>Area of Study 1: Knowing and loving God, the Scriptures, Creation, the Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Holy Spirit Area of Study 2: What is the Church? Catholic Area of Study 3: Liturgy, Sacraments, Baptism, prayer Area of Study 4: The human community</p>	<p>Holy water in Church</p>	<p><i>See John Burland Grid</i></p>
POINTS TO REMEMBER		
<p>Not all children may be baptised. Not only babies are baptised.</p>		

BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION – BELONGING: PROMISES – TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 3 - 4 WEEKS | The meaning of the commitment and promises made at Baptism

NOTES

The promises made at Baptism and Confirmation are the call to a new way of life. At Baptism and Confirmation people are welcomed and initiated into the Christian Church and supported in responding to God's call

Scripture: Galatians 3:27 *You were baptised into union with Christ, and now you are clothed, so to speak, with the life of Christ himself.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church 189: The first "profession of faith" is made during Baptism. The symbol of faith is first and foremost the baptismal creed. Since Baptism is given "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", the truths of faith professed during Baptism are articulated in terms of their reference to the three persons of the Holy Trinity.

ABOUT THE TOPIC

Prior learning: signs and symbols used in Baptism

This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- Belonging to a group involves promises and rules – **Explore**
- The meaning of the promises made at Baptism – **Reveal**

Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 31: 3
Mark 1: 9-11

TRADITION

Rite of Baptism, Godparents, sponsors, baptismal promises, call to belong to the Church, lighted candle, Our Father

SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE

What does it mean to make a promise?
How can we help others keep promises?

CORE VOCABULARY

Promises, rules, actions, symbols, rite, Sacrament, commitment, faith, welcome, Church, ceremonies, Chrism, anointing, Trinity

RESOURCES

God's Story 3
Extract from *Wizard of Oz* (There's no place like home) CAFOD materials relating to homes Picture my world, homes and family
Where do you live? by Janice Vale
ISBN: 978-0-00-723098-3
http://www.widgit.com/resources/classroom/my_family

A CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS

Literacy, Art, Music, ICT, RSE

COME & SEE WEBSITE

Live link to CAFOD
A picture of Holy Family e.g. Millais' Carpenter's Shop, De La Tour's Christ in the Carpenter's Shop.
Blank speech bubbles, thinking bubbles, emotion symbols

STANDARD INDICATOR

Learning about religion
Beliefs, teaching & sources
Celebration and ritual
Social & moral practices & way of life
Learning from religion
Engagement with own & others' beliefs & values
Engagement with questions of meaning

RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY

Area of Study 1: Knowing and loving God, the Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Holy Spirit
Area of Study 2: What is the Church? One and holy, Catholic, Mission
Area of Study 3: Liturgy, Sacraments, Baptism, prayer
Area of Study 4: The dignity of the human person, the human community, love of God, love of neighbour

LITURGICAL/PRAYERS LINKS

Rite of Baptism, the litany of the saints, The Creed Our Father

SONGS/HYMNS TO SING

See John Burland Grid

POINTS TO REMEMBER

Not all children will have been Baptised.

BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION – BELONGING: CALLED - TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 4 - 4 WEEKS | Confirmation: a call to witness

NOTES		
<p>Through Baptism and Confirmation people are given the gift of the Holy Spirit and are called to respond in their lives.</p> <p>Scripture: Mark 1: 10-11 <i>As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw ... the spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my son, the beloved, with you I am well pleased'.</i></p> <p>Catechism of the Catholic Church 1302: Confirmation is the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit as granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. 1297 The oil used in the sacramental celebration is called Chrism, consecrated by the bishop during the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday.</p>		
ABOUT THE TOPIC		
<p>Prior learning: the meaning of the promises made at Baptism</p> <p>This Topic: learning outcomes</p> <p>Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response to being chosen – Explore • Confirmation: a call to witness – Reveal <p>Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond</p>		
SCRIPTURE	TRADITION	
<p>1 Samuel 2: 11, 3: 3-10, 19 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 34</p> <p>1 Samuel 16: 4-13 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 35</p> <p>1 Corinthians 12: 31: 13: 1-8, <i>God's Story 3</i> page 143</p> <p>Mark 1: 14-20 – <i>God's Story 3</i> page 89</p> <p>1 John 1: 5-7</p>	<p>Rite of Confirmation – <i>Church's Story 3</i> pages 44-45</p> <p>Call of the apostles</p> <p>Responding to the call to belong</p> <p>Strengthening at Confirmation</p>	
SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE	CORE VOCABULARY	
<p>How does it feel to be chosen?</p> <p>How do people respond to being called?</p>	<p>chosen, response, Sacrament of Confirmation, oil of Chrism, mitre, crozier, sponsor, catechist, bishop, Holy Spirit, witness, anointing, Holy Trinity, enkindle, called</p>	
RESOURCES	CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS	
<p><i>Church's Story 3</i> pages 44-49, 124-5</p> <p><i>God's Story 3</i></p> <p><i>Renewal of baptismal promises Friends of Jesus: Victoria Hummell ISBN: 978-085597-640-8 Recent Friends of Jesus: Victoria Hummell ISBN: 978-0855976675</i></p>	<p>Literacy, Art, Music, ICT, RSE</p>	
COME & SEE WEBSITE	STANDARD INDICATOR	
<p>Video clip of Confirmation: the calling forth and anointing</p> <p>Promises online</p>	<p>Learning about religion Beliefs, teaching & sources Celebration and ritual Social & moral practices & way of life</p> <p>Learning from religion Engagement with own & others' beliefs & values Engagement with questions of meaning</p>	
RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY	LITURGICAL/PRAE RLINKS	SONGS/HYMNS TO SING
<p>Area of Study 1: Knowing and loving God, the Scriptures, the Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Area of Study 2: What is the Church? One and holy, Catholic, Apostolic, Mission</p> <p>Area of Study 3: Liturgy, Sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, prayer</p> <p>Area of Study 4: The dignity of the human person, the human community, love of God, love of neighbour</p>	<p>The rite of Confirmation</p> <p>Come Holy Spirit</p>	<p>See John Burland Grid</p> <p><i>God has chosen me</i> Bernadette Farrell</p> <p><i>Christ be Our Light</i> Bernadette Farrell</p>
POINTS TO REMEMBER		
<p>Not all children will have been baptised. Not all may be Christians.</p>		

BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION – BELONGING: LIFE CHOICES – TOPIC OVERVIEW
YEAR 5 - 4 WEEKS | Marriage, commitment and service

NOTES		
<p>Through Baptism the Christian is called to a life of holiness and to the mission of spreading the Good News. That life may be lived out in different ways. For some it will be through marriage. Whatever life choices are made, the Christian is called to a commitment of holiness and service of others</p> <p>Scripture: 1 Peter 4:8-11 <i>Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ.</i></p> <p>Catechism of the Catholic Church 2013: "All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity." All are called to holiness: "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."</p>		
ABOUT THE TOPIC		
<p>Prior learning: Confirmation: a call to witness</p> <p>This Topic: learning outcomes</p> <p>Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing care and commitment – Explore • The call to life and love within the community; marriage – Reveal <p>Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond</p>		
SCRIPTURE	TRADITION	
<p>Ephesians 4: 1-7 Ephesians 4: 11-13, 15 Proverbs 31: 10-29 Matthew 5: 6-9</p>	<p>Sacrament of marriage Vocation Community of life and love Service (marriage) Service <i>Church's Story 3</i> pages 20-23 and 72-77</p>	
SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE	CORE VOCABULARY	
<p>What is important for friendship to thrive? Why are fidelity and commitment important in relationships?</p>	<p>Vocation, marriage, service, responsibility, fidelity commitment</p>	
RESOURCES	CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS	
<p><i>Church's Story 3</i> <i>Luncheon of the Boating Party</i> by Renoir Use some widget symbol supported text</p>	<p>Literacy, Art, Music, ICT, RSE</p>	
COME & SEE WEBSITE	STANDARD INDICATOR	
<p>Video clip of Sacrament of Marriage, exchange of vows</p>	<p>Learning about religion Beliefs, teaching & sources Celebration and ritual Social & moral practices & way of life Learning from religion Engagement with own & others' beliefs & values Engagement with questions of meaning</p>	
RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY	LITURGICAL/PRAVERS LINKS	SONGS/HYMNS TO SING
<p>Area of Study 1: Knowing and loving God, the Scriptures, the Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Holy Spirit Area of Study 2: What is the Church? One and holy, Catholic, Mission Area of Study 3: Liturgy, Sacraments, Eucharist, Matrimony, prayer Area of Study 4: The dignity of the human person, the human community, love of God, love of neighbour</p>	<p>Marriage service</p>	<p>See John Burland Grid</p>
POINTS TO REMEMBER		
<p>Within the class there will be different models of commitment and marriage.</p>		

BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION – BELONGING: VOCATION & COMMITMENT TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 6 - 4 WEEKS | The vocation of priesthood and religious life

NOTES		
<p>Through Baptism and Confirmation, all Christians are called to share the mission of Jesus. In the words of Blessed John Henry Newman: <i>'He has committed some work to me, which he has not committed to another. I have my mission'</i>. There are many different ways of carrying out that mission. For some people their mission or vocation is as a priest or member of a religious order.</p> <p>Scripture: 1 Peter 2: 9 <i>You are the chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, chosen to proclaim the wonderful acts of God who called you out of darkness into his own wonderful light</i></p> <p>Catechism of the Catholic Church 1591: The whole Church is a priestly people. Through Baptism, all the faithful share in the priesthood of Christ. This participation is called the "common priesthood of the faithful." Based on this common priesthood and ordered to its service, there exists another participation in the mission of Christ: the ministry conferred by the Sacrament of Holy Orders, where the task is to serve in the name and in the person of Christ the Head in the midst of the community.</p>		
ABOUT THE TOPIC		
<p>Prior learning: the call to life and love within the community; marriage</p> <p>This Topic: learning outcomes</p> <p>Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment in life – Explore • The vocation to the priesthood and religious life – Reveal <p>Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond</p>		
SCRIPTURE		TRADITION
<p>Mark 1: 9-11 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 80 John 1: 35-41 Matthew 6:19-21 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 85</p>		<p>Vocation Community of life and love. Service Sacrament of Ordination, religious life <i>Church's Story 3</i> pages 21-23, 78-83</p>
SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE		CORE VOCABULARY
<p>What does it mean to be committed? Why are some people so dedicated to the service of others?</p>		<p>Commitment, dedicated, vocation, Ordination, anointing, religious life, service, celibacy, vows</p>
RESOURCES		CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS
<p><i>Church's Story 3</i> <i>Recent Friends of Jesus Victoria Hummell</i> ISBN: 978-0855976675</p>		<p>Literacy, Music, Art, RSE</p>
COME & SEE WEBSITE		ATTAINMENT TARGETS
<p>Video clip or PowerPoint of an Ordination</p>		<p>Learning about religion Beliefs, teaching & sources Celebration and ritual Social & moral practices & way of life Learning from religion Engagement with own & others' beliefs & values Engagement with questions of meaning</p>
RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY		LITURGICAL/PRAYERS LINKS
<p>Area of Study 1: Knowing and loving God, the Scriptures, the Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Holy Spirit Area of Study 2: What is the Church? One and holy, Catholic, Apostolic, Mission Area of Study 3: Liturgy, Sacraments, Holy Orders, prayer Area of Study 4: The dignity of the human person, the human community, love of God, love of neighbour</p>		<p>Prayer of Blessed John Henry Newman</p>
		SONGS/ HYMNS TO SING
		<p>See John Burland Grid</p>