

St Mary's C of E Primary School, Writhlington
'Inspiring Learning Together'
Scheme of Work + Knowledge Organiser

RE: Class 1 - How do we celebrate our journey through life? How might Christians celebrate birth?



National Curriculum Knowledge outcomes:

- Recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, forms of worship, rituals and ways of life, in order to find out about the meanings behind them.
- Retell and explore the meanings of some religious and moral stories, explore and discuss sacred writings and sources of wisdom, and recognise the traditions behind them.

They will:

- talk about what they find interesting or puzzling.
- recognise religious art, symbols and words and talk about them
- say what some of the Christian words and symbols stand for.
- talk about some things in stories that make people ask questions.

The Learning Journey:

Can I identify some important events in my life and important events that might happen to them as I get older?

How is the birth of a baby celebrated by Christian believers?

How baptism is conducted in some churches and what is its symbolism and significance?

What is the importance behind the name for a new baby?

What are the 'blessings' of life?

Can I reflect on my own blessings?

What is the story of the Nativity?

Why is it so important to Christians?

How do Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus?

Wider Curriculum (Cooking, trips, outdoor):

Link to Nativity – story and performance

Key Vocabulary:

Spelling	Definition/Sentence
Christian	people who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and who follow his teachings
birth	the act of bringing a new baby or baby animal into the world.
celebrate	to make special or honour with gifts, parties, or activities
church	a building for public worship and especially Christian worship
baptism	a ceremony that symbolises a commitment to living a life as a Christian
symbolism	is when one object or thing stands in the place of something else
blessings	in religious rituals, it is said the God blesses those who are good, or people can bless God
nativity	the Nativity is the birth of Jesus, which is celebrated by Christians at Christmas
census	a count of the people who live in a country
Bethlehem	an ancient town in the Middle East. It is important to Christians, who believe it is where Jesus Christ was born.