



RE Knowledge Organiser

Year Two – Christian Rites of Passage

Key Vocabulary

Rites of Passage

Marriage

Funeral

Baptism

Holy Communion

Sacrament

Confirmation

Ceremony

Committal

Spirit

Sequence of Learning

Previously Children have learned about:

- The children have learned about Christian places of worship, Christian leaders and also different Christian celebrations.

In future units the children will learn about:

- In future RE units the children will learn about rites of passage within different religions such as within Islam.
- The children will continue to learn about Christianity through their next unit on special books; in Year Three in their unit on signs and symbols and within their Year Three unit on the importance of the Bible

Unit Sequence of Sequence of Learning

- The children start the unit by exploring what a rite of passage is, emphasising that a rite of passage can be religious and non-religious.
- Next the children focus their learning on what happens in a baptism ceremony and the story of John the Baptist.
- The children then learn about Holy Communion and how it links to the story of The Last Supper.
- Marriage ceremonies are the next focus including what happens during the ceremony.
- The final unit focuses on Christian funeral ceremonies, including what Christians believe happens when you die. The ceremony is taught in detail including the details of the ceremony.

Key Questions

What is a rite of passage?	<i>A rite of passage is an important event in your life like getting married or graduating from school.</i>
What happens in a baptism ceremony?	<i>The baptism ceremony is when someone is welcomed into the church. This often welcomes new babies into the Christian family.</i>
What are the five major Christian rites of passage?	<i>The five main rites of passage are birth, baptism, confirmation and communion, marriage and death.</i>
Who baptised Jesus?	<i>John the Baptist.</i>
What different religious symbols are used during baptism?	<i>Chrism oil, candle, church, white clothes and water.</i>
What is Holy Communion?	<i>Holy Communion is when someone receives Jesus in the sacrament of bread and wine. It symbolises what Jesus taught his disciples during The Last Supper.</i>
What happens during the marriage ceremony?	<i>A marriage ceremony is when two people agree to spend their lives together; the bride and groom promise to protect each other for as long as they live; the couple take their vows to one another and then they exchange rings.</i>
Where do Christians believe they go when they die?	<i>Christians believe they go to heaven when they die.</i>