



# Welcome

Christians believe that everyone is invited to share in the life and work of God through Baptism. We will be talking about how we welcome a new baby into our family and how we welcome a new baby into the family of God through Baptism. We will be learning about what happens when a baby is baptised and some of the symbols used.

## The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen



## Key Vocabulary

**Baptism:** The special Sacrament in which a person is welcomed into God's family.

**Water:** symbolises cleansing and that Baptism is a new start in a life with Jesus.

**Candle:** symbolises that Jesus is the light of the world. We must shine like lights to others so that they recognise we are followers of Jesus

**Family:** we become a member of God's family when we are baptised.,

**Priest:** the person who is ordained and carries out the Baptism.

**White garment:** shows that we are clothed in Christ's love.

**Godparents:** they support us in our faith journey when we are baptised.

**Font:** the place in our church where water is poured over the baby's head.

## Key Knowledge

- Welcome into the Church family.
- The Sign of the Cross.
- Baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- The simple sequence of the Baptismal Rite.
- Some symbols used in Baptism: water and font.
- Introduction to the role of godparents.



## Questions of Meaning and Purpose:

- How do we show people that they are welcomed?
- How is a baby welcomed into a family?
- How are we welcomed into God's family?