



Jerry Clay Academy Subject Unit Overview

Subject: RE Year Group: 2 Term: Autumn 1
"What does it mean to belong to a faith community?"

Core Learning of This Unit:

- Talk about stories of people who belong to groups; groups to which children belong, including their families and school, what they enjoy about them and why they are important to them.
- Find out about some symbols of 'belonging' used in Christianity and at least one other religion, and what they mean
- Explore the idea that everyone is valuable and how Christians show this through infant baptism and dedication, finding out what the actions and symbols mean.
- Compare this with a welcoming ceremony from another religion
- Find out how people can show they belong with another person e.g. through the promises made in a wedding ceremony, through symbols

Prior Learning:

- Some children may have been to a baptism or been baptised themselves
- Some children may have been to a wedding
- Children understand what a wedding is and the promise a husband and wife makes
- Children understand the term 'belong' and 'community'.
- Children recognise some key religious symbols or symbols associated with baptism and/or weddings.

National Curriculum

Statements: By the end of KS1 pupils should have been taught to:

- Retell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories, exploring and discussing sacred writings and sources of wisdom and recognising the traditions from which they come.
- Observe and recount different ways of expressing identity and belonging, responding sensitively for themselves.
- Find out about and respond with ideas to examples of co-operation between people who are different.
- Recognise some different symbols and actions which express a community's way of life, appreciating some similarities between communities.
- Notice and respond sensitively to some similarities between different religions and worldviews.
- Find out about questions of right and wrong and begin to express their ideas and opinions in response.

Key Vocabulary:

- Brit Milah
- Agigah
- Wedding
- Ceremony
- Symbols
- Belief
- Meaning
- Baptism
- Belonging

Significant People

- Vicar / Priest / Imam
- God / Allah
- Bible / Qur'an / Torah