



What should I already know?

- What it means to belong to a family.
- That we belong to different families e.g. our home family, school, church etc.
- The importance of the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Trinity is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- I know about special celebrations in the family and in Church.

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- Ask and respond to questions about my own and others' experiences of family life
- Describe different forms of family and community
- Give examples of how I live as a member of my family and other communities I belong to
- Listen to another's view of family life and give my own view
- Describe how each sign is used in Baptism (water, chrism oil, candle, white garment)
- Give a reason why two signs are used in Baptism
- Make a link in my work between Baptism and what it tells Christians about living a Christian life (welcoming others, being a 'light' to others, making promises)
- Ask and respond to questions about what baptism means to them in relation to belonging, promises and commitment by answering questions such as 'What shows that you belong to your family?'

Key People and places



People: Jesus and John when Jesus was baptised, Our Parish Priest Fr Emmanuel

Place: St Mary's Horsforth

Key Vocabulary

Anointed	To bless someone with special oil
Baptism	A gift from God
Baptised	When a person receives the Sacrament of Baptism, they become a Christian
Baptismal font	The place in a church containing the blessed water poured onto a child when they are baptised
Belong	Acceptance as a member or part of a group
Christian	A person who has received a Christian baptism and is a follower of Jesus and his teachings
Christian name	The name you receive when you are baptised
Godparent	For Catholics this is a believing and confirmed Catholic who supports their godchild to become a convincing Christian.
Holy Spirit	Third person of the Blessed Trinity
Parish	The area Catholics live in linked to a church which is part of a diocese.
Paschal candle	The large candle which is lit at Easter
Parish Priest	a priest appointed by the bishop to represent him to the local <i>parish</i>
Sacrament	A very important gift from Jesus, when we receive special help and grace.



Christ "Discovered in the Temple" by Simone Martini (1342) is a piece of art we will use to help us compare our ideas during this topic

Key Scripture

Isaiah 49: 16  
Mark 2: 1-12

Key Prayers

Sign of the Cross  
Our Father  
The Rite of Baptism

Books for Home

