



St Andrew's C of E Maghull
Religious Education Knowledge Organiser
Year 1 – Summer 1 – Why is Baptism Special?



Knowledge:

- I know that Baptism is an occasion when promises are made to God and people are welcomed as a member of the church
- I know that water is a symbol of baptism
- I know that people can be baptised at any age
- I know that people can be baptised in different places (a font, in a pool, a river or the sea)
- I know that Jesus was baptised in the river Jordan by John
- I know that people of faiths other than Christianity also welcomes new babies in special ways
- I know what happens when a baby is baptised



Vocabulary

baptism - Christian ceremony in which someone who wishes to join the church is sprinkled with water or dipped in water.

font - an open container that holds holy water for baptism.

christening - to give a name to at baptism.

vicar – a parish priest in an Anglican church.

minister - a person authorized to perform or help at the religious services of some religions.

priest - a person who is authorised by a church to lead prayers and religious services.

Godparents - an adult who promises at a child's baptism to take on certain responsibilities for the child.

water - a clear liquid that has no taste or odour.

belonging - being comfortable and friendly with others.

Muslim – member of the religion Islam.

Hindu - a follower of Hinduism.

Sikh - a member of a Hindu religious sect formed about 1500 in India.

Lesson Sequence:

Lesson 1: To know what it means to belong.

Lesson 2: To explore a special time in Christianity.

Lesson 3: To ask questions about a special Christian day.

Lesson 4: To explore what a promise means.

Lesson 5: To retell the main events of Jesus' Baptism.

Lesson 6: To explore a special time in a different religion.