Year 5 - Religious Education—Spring Term

Religion—Christianity

Why do adults choose to be baptised?





Essential knowledge

Investigate the importance for believers of ceremonies in which special moments in the life cycle are marked. 2.4d

- -Investigate the life of a person who has been inspired by their faith and make links between belief and actions. 2.2d
- Know becoming part of a faith community is an important commitment that a person should choose for themselves.
- Know Baptism is a sign of repentance saying sorry and turning away from wrongdoing (sin).
- Christians should follow Jesus' example as closely as possible, as he was baptised as an adult by John the Baptist.
- Know a range of significant individuals including Christian Benteke and Justin Bieber or Mahatma Gandhi and consider how religion influenced their choices.

EXPLORE

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ENGAGE

REFLECT

Retrieval and Review

- Child baptism—to welcome a newborn into the Christianity religion. What values do Christians have? Y1
- Mother Teresa's values are kindness—she helped the needy in india Y1
- Diwali marks the victory of Rama and Sita—Y4

Key Vocabulary

repentance	Sincere regret or remorse
immersion	When baptised a person going under water fully.
denomination	. A subgroup within religions.
Commitment	To be dedicated—a Christian is dedicated to their church and remember Jesus.
Baptist	An advocate who baptises people.
Catholic	One of the largest group of Christianity
Protestant	Western Christian church



Adult baptism symbolises death, burial and resurrection.

Think like a theologist.



Reflect on the story of John the Baptist and understand how Jesus made him feel special. Why do you think Jesus did this?



Engage

Engage in role play to understand John the Baptist story. Why does an adult need to be fully immersed in water to be baptised?