



Ryton Federation Year 3 Medium Term Plan

Autumn 1- Year 3

Christianity, Baptism, Communion, Confirmation

Subject		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
R.E	Key Objectives	To explore the story of John the Baptist baptizing Jesus	To explore water as a symbol of Christianity	To explore the seven sacraments and their symbols	To understand why Christians become baptised	To explore what happens at a Baptism service	To describe what happens at a Baptism service
	Suggested activities/ strategies for recording	<p>*order images and re enact the story.</p> <p>*discuss why John the Baptist is important and what we can learn from him. Write own ideas reflecting on his work and what we can learn from him. How could we use this message in our own lives?</p>	<p>*Discuss water and what it symbolises through video or discussion.</p> <p>*Cut out raindrop shapes; individually cut out (avoid worksheet)</p> <p>In each one describe something you would like to wash away, say sorry for and how you can make it better.</p>	<p>*Discuss the seven holy sacraments and their meanings.</p> <p>* draw the symbols and write explanation beside each.</p>	<p>*recap story of John the Baptist, where Jesus calls his followers to become baptised. Elicit that Baptism creates a sense of belonging as part of the Christian identity.</p> <p>*design own symbol for Baptism. Children to write their own message below giving reasons for their choices of design linking to the meaning of Baptism.</p>	<p>*arrange a visitor from the local church to talk to the children re enacting the Baptism service with the children.</p>	<p>*recount stages of a Baptism</p> <p>*record the sequence of what happens at a Baptism service using pictures and writing.</p>
	Key Vocabulary	John the Baptist, sacrament , communion, confirmation, marriage and ceremony					



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The Sacraments



Baptism Confirmation Eucharist Reconciliation Matrimony Holy Orders Anointing of the Sick

Key questions
(Gateshead syllabus)

Who is John the Baptist and why is he important to Christians?
 What does water symbolize to Christians?
 What does Baptism mean to Christians?
 What are the sacraments? (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and Marriage)
 Based on what you know, how might you explain a Baptism ceremony?



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Links to outline syllabus (Gateshead syllabus)

Narrative- Christ's life based on the new testament and four Gospels and encompassing:

- the Baptism (of Jesus and John the Baptist)

People, places and practices- Christian prayer and worship including:

- Sacrament and the service of Baptism
- Communion
- Confirmation