

Why is Baptism important for Christians?  
How do Muslims welcome a baby into the world?



baptism      Christianity  
baby      family  
godparents      Muslim artefacts: Prayer mat,  
Qur'an,  
Qur'an stand, Star and Crescent Moon,  
Eid cards.

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## Important information



### AT1 Beliefs, teachings and sources (Carlisle Dioceses)

TE – I can talk about the people and objects involved in a baptism service.

E – I can talk about the symbolism within a baptism service

AE – I can make connections between baptism and my own experiences of belonging.

### AT2 Values and commitments

BE- I can talk about my own experiences of baptism

E-Know that Jesus was baptised and talk about why baptism is important to Christians.

AE-I can talk about the important role parents and Godparents play in baptism and the child's life as a Christian.

### Christian Values- Thankfulness, Fellowship, Responsibility, Hope, Trust, Love

### Contribution to SMSC

Spiritual- Widening pupils' vision of themselves and their own experience, within the context of a growing awareness and understanding of God.

Moral- helping each pupil develop their own informed values

Social- helping pupils understand some major forces shaping the values of our society

Cultural-aiding pupils in exploring aspects of their own cultural heritage, and developing positive attitudes towards diversity.

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	Each lesson uses the following skills	Lesson	What will you learn	Learning Review
Skill 1	I can make connections between baptism and my own experiences of belonging	1	Talk about belonging e.g. to a family, friendship group, class, clubs. How do we become part of these groups? Make a God's Family collage and sing 'He's got the whole world in his hands'	
Skill 2	I can make connections between baptism and my own experiences of belonging I can talk about the symbolism within a baptism service	2	Discuss children's experiences of attending baptism services and celebrations. Make a collection of baptism photos and artefacts e.g. robes, cards, candles, Bibles, cake, gifts. Re-enact a Baptism.	
Skill 3	I know that Jesus was baptised and talk about why baptism is important to Christians.	3	Sensory experiences of water; run hands through water, listen to water poured etc. Explore the use of water as a symbol of baptism. Discuss how John the Baptist used water as a symbol of washing away all the bad things and starting again all clean.	
Skill 4		4	How do Muslims welcome a newborn baby into the world? The words of the Adhan, 'God is most great' There is no god but Allah'. Give some ideas: Welcome to the World! (or 'Family') You are loved! Or May you have a happy life!	
Skill 5		5		