

Year 3 RE Autumn 2 God's Family

Key knowledge about the Christian Family

- To know that the church community is also our family in God
- The Sacrament of Baptism allows us to join the Church
- Understand the support we can receive from being part of God's family
- To know what happens during the Sacrament of Baptism and discuss the names of the other Sacraments
- Realising we have a duty to try to keep the promises made at Baptism

Key Vocabulary

Parish Priest, Vicar, Minister—person who leads our local Church family

Sacrament—a very important gift from Jesus when we receive special help or blessings

Baptism—the Sacrament when we become members of God's family

Godparent—someone who promises to help bring up a baptised person as a Christian

Grace—a help or gift which comes from God

Oil of catechumens—a sign of strength and healing

Oil of chrism—a symbol of being chosen for a special task in life

Anointed—to bless someone with special oil

Baptismal promises—the promises which the parents and godparents make

"Welcome to God's Family"



Key Questions

Do I know how the church is organised—who is the Pope, the Bishop

And where do I worship God?

How do we join the Christian Family?

What changes about me after my Baptism?

What are some of the signs and symbols used in Baptism?

Why do we use these symbols, what do they mean?

To learn about Godparents?

Why is a Godparent so important?

Why is it important to keep our promises? What promises were