



# Year 5 - Religious Education – Spring Term

## Religion - Christianity



### Review

- Child baptism—to welcome a new-born into the Christianity religion. What values do Christians have? Y1
- Mother Teresa’s values are kindness—she helped the needy in India Y2
- Diwali marks the victory of Rama and Sita—Y4

### 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.



### Thinking like a theologian

- I will explore the elements of baptism and why it is important for a Christian.
- I will engage in role play to understand John the Baptist story and how the believer would be fully immersed in water.
- I will reflect on the moments I strive to be a good person and work on changing myself to become a better human.

### Key vocabulary

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| <b>repentance</b> | Sincere regret or remorse  |
| <b>immersion</b>  | When baptised a person going under water fully.                              |
| <b>commitment</b> | To be dedicated—a Christian is dedicated to their church and remember Jesus. |
| <b>Baptist</b>    | An advocate who baptises people.   |
| <b>catholic</b>   | One of the largest group of Christianity                                     |
| <b>protestant</b> | Western Christian church   |

### Key vocabulary with etymology

**repentance** - comes from the Old French "repentir," which itself comes from the Latin "poenitere," meaning "to regret".

**Immersion** - comes from the Latin word "immersio," which means "a dipping into" or "a plunging in"

### Why do adults choose to be baptised?

