

Promises RE Knowledge Organiser

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Key Knowledge

Baptism is the first of seven sacraments. During Baptism people become members of God's family. At a baptism we make Baptismal promises to show our commitment to our faith. There are many signs and symbols seen and used at Baptism.

Liturgical colours- White This reminds us of happy times. It is used at Christmas and Easter, on many of the great saints' days and on all occasions of great significance to individual Christian people such as Baptism, Confirmation, Weddings or Ordination.

Water signifying the sanctifying washing away of sin and the fostering of the birth of a new life in Christ.

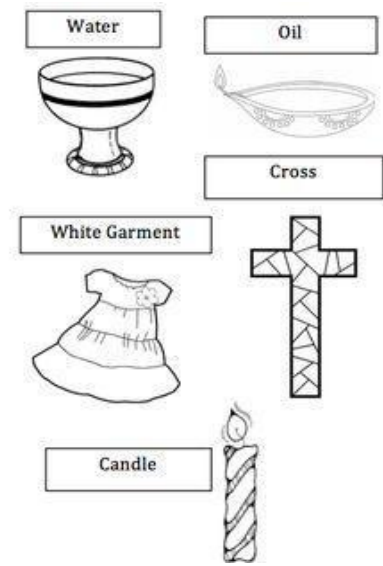
Oil of Baptism This is rubbed on the chest to give us strength.

Chrism- also used at Confirmation which is rubbed on the crown or forehead signifying that we are sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Baptismal Candle reminds us that the light of Christ has entered our lives and the flame symbolises the flame of faith which should burn throughout our lives.

The White Garment signifies that the newly baptised person has the risen Christ within them, around them and protecting them.

Key Vocabulary	I can explain what these key words mean	Hymns and Scripture Readings
Sacrament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the sacraments are signs of grace, given by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. 	Hymns to do with being in the light of Christ are often sung during baptism Walk in the Light This Little Light of Mine Shine Jesus Shine
Baptism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the sacrament which welcomes us into God's family. The person becomes part of the catholic faith 	Read the story of Jesus being baptised by John the Baptist Mark 1:9 Mathew 3:13-17 Can you find pictures of your baptism to bring in and share with the class?
Christian name.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a first name given at Baptism; the name of a saint to be looked up to as an example 	
Saint:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - someone who lives as a follower of the light of Christ, a friend of God. 	



Patron saint:	- someone chosen for their particular way of being a friend of Jesus.	
Litany of the Saints:	- a traditional prayer that helps the Church to remember men and women who have been signs of God.	