

Caroline Haslett Primary School – RE

**Topic: Unit 1 - Christianity,
God and Belonging**

Year 1

Is everybody special?

Knowledge

Baptism is a Christian ceremony of belonging.

The symbols of baptism include water and a candle.

Religions have different ways of expressing belonging.

Parables are stories with meaning told by Jesus (The Lost Coin, The Lost Sheep).

Vocabulary

- **Belonging** – to be part of a group
- **Baptism**– a Christian ceremony of belonging
- **Ceremony** – a way to honour a special occasion
- **Community** – a group of people who live near each other or have the same interests
- **Parable** – a simple moral story told by Jesus
- **Golden Rule** – treat others how you wish to be treated

Activities

- How do we know we are special? What are the things that we can do, the things we know? Look at groups we belong to and how they make us feel about ourselves.
- Read a selection of Bible stories – the Lost Coin, the Lost Sheep, - and discuss what these stories tell us about being special.
- Investigate baptism and how for Christians that is a way of showing that someone is special to God.
- Interview a Christian or Christian family about why they choose to be baptised or get their child baptised.
- Find out how other faiths might show that they are special to God.



Skills

- Recognise a story of Jesus.
- Talk about how people show that they belong to a group.
- From a selection, recognise artefacts associated with baptism.
- Talk about why Christians choose to be baptised.
- Speak about how it feels to belong.