

Merry Hill Infant School and Nursery - Knowledge organiser

Religious Education

Topic: Belonging

Year Group : 1

Term: Spring

Key Knowledge

What might we belong to?

Faith group

A faith group is an organisation whose members all have the same values and are based on the same faith and/or beliefs

Community group

A community group is a group of people who work for the benefit of the public within their local community or area.

Workplace group

A work group is a collection of people who work together in a workplace to achieve specific goals, tasks or projects.

School group

A school group is a group where pupils are taught or take part in school activities.

Sport group

A sport group is a group where people take part in a sport together with the aim of winning and/or beating other sport groups.

Key Vocabulary

Belonging

The feeling of security and support when you are accepted, included and able to identify as a member of a certain group.

Faith group

An organisation whose members all have the same values and are based on the same faith and/or beliefs

Community

A group of people living or working together in the same area

Christian

A person who follows the religion of Christianity

Christianity

The religion followed by Christian people who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God

Christening

A Christian ceremony at which a baby is christened and welcomed into the Christian faith group/religion

This is the Merry Hill Infant School and Nursery Creed.

It is said by all those who **belong** to the Merry Hill School Community to show that they **belong** to this special group — Do you know our Creed?

**This is our school,
Let peace live here.
Let the rooms be full of happiness.
Let love be all around,
Love of one another,
Love of all people,
And love of life and living.
Let us remember
That as many hands build a house,
So many hearts make a school.**



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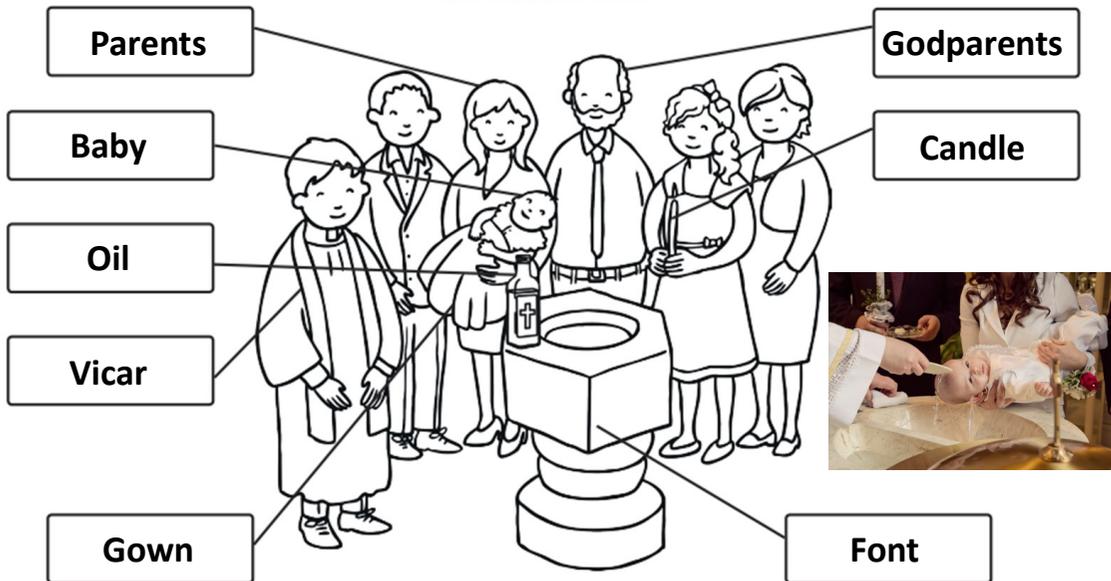
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A Christening

A Christening Scene



A Christening is a religious ceremony that is used to welcome someone into the Christian faith group/religion by baptism. Baptism involves holy water being sprinkled or poured over the baby's head. By doing this, the baby is said to belong to the church of Jesus Christ. Adults can be christened/baptised too and have the same kind of ceremony as a baby. Usually the Vicar who leads the ceremony will make the sign of a Cross on the baby (or adult)'s forehead and this can be made using holy water from the font or some oil. A candle may be lit and the parents choose Godparents to help guide the baby along a Christian path as he/she grows up.

Examples of ways belonging to a faith group might affect everyday life

Christianity and forgiving people

Christian people believe that people should forgive the bad behaviour of others in order for God to forgive them of their bad behaviour.

Judaism and only eating kosher food

Jewish people believe God commanded them to follow a set of rules about what food is kosher and what food is not kosher, including not eating milky and meaty foods together at the same time.

Islam and praying five times per day

Muslim people believe they should pray to Allah five times per day, regardless of where they are so they will often carry a prayer mat around with them

Hinduism and not eating beef

Hindu people believe that cows are sacred animals who are motherly giving animals and, therefore, they are not to be eaten for their meat

Buddhism and practicing meditation

Buddhist people believe that they are on the path to awakening and meditation is a big part of this path so they meditate whenever they can

Sikhism and not cutting your hair

Sikh people believe they should let their hair grow naturally without it being cut as a sign of respect for the perfection of God's creation and this is one of the five Ks

