



Knowledge Organiser

Early Years

Domestic Church – Family

Topic 1: Myself

| Key Words | |
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| Word | Definition |
| myself | A term to describe yourself. |
| name | A word a person or animal is known as. |
| Christian | A person who believes in God. |
| First name | The name that comes first. |
| Family name | A person's surname e.g. Miss Jenkinson. |
| Class name | The name your class is known as e.g. EYFS, Y1, Y2... |
| precious | Something that is special. |
| parent | The person who is responsible for you until you are 18 |
| God | A special spirit that we believe in. |
| love | The feeling you get for special people. |
| Loving parent | When your mum or dad shows they love you. |
| prayer | Special words you say in your head or out loud when you want to talk to God. |

Big Question

Why am I special to God?

My first thoughts:

Scripture

Isaiah 43: 1-2 *God's Story 1*

Psalms 131 *God's Story 1*

What will I learn?

- To be able to **talk about** their own feelings, experiences of being known and called by name.
- To be able to **recognise** some phrases from the Psalms which tell about God's love for them.



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Baptism/Confirmation – Belonging

Topic 2: Welcome

| Key Words | |
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| Word | Definition |
| Welcome | To be pleased about and encourage or support something. |
| Welcomed | To feel like you belong somewhere. |
| Belong | To be in the right place. |
| School | A place where you receive an education. |
| Class | A group or team of people in a school. |
| Baptism | A Christian ceremony in which a person has water poured on their head to be welcomed into the Christian community. |
| Baptise | To make someone officially a member of the Christian Church in a service of Baptism. |
| Water | A clear liquid without colour or taste. |
| Candle | A stick shaped piece of wax with a wick piece of string in the middle of it. |
| In the name of ... | Making the sign of the cross. |
| Priest | A person, usually a man, who has been trained to perform religious duties in the Christian Church, |
| White garment | A dress or clothes that are white. |
| Godparents | People who are selected to look after the spiritual wellbeing of a child. |
| Font | A large container of water inside a church that Holy water. |

Big Question

How do we welcome someone to Jesus' family?

My first thoughts:

Scripture

Colossians 3:12

What will I learn?

- To begin to **talk about** their own experiences and feelings of being welcomed.
- To begin to say what they **wonder about** how they can make others feel welcome.
- To begin to **recognise** some religious signs and symbols used in baptism. Some children will begin
- To **use** some religious words and phrases from the Rite of Baptism.



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Advent/Christmas – Loving

Topic 3: Birthday

| Key Words | |
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| Word | Definition |
| birthday | The day in each year which is the same date as the one on which you were born. |
| waiting | Means delaying or preparing for something until you are ready. |
| wreath | An arrangement of flowers and leaves, especially in the shape of a circle. |
| celebrate | To show a day or an event is important you doing something special. |
| Christmas | The day Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. |
| Advent | The four weeks before Christmas. |
| Jesus | The son of God. |
| Mary | The mother of Jesus. |
| Joseph | The man who brought up Jesus as his son. |
| swaddling clothes | To wrap up a baby tightly in a piece of cloth. |
| manger | A box that cows and horses eat from. |
| crib | A small bed for a baby. |
| shepherds | People who look after sheep. |
| wise men | Men who studies the stars. |

Big Question

Why do we celebrate Jesus' birthday?

My first thoughts:

Scripture

Luke 2: 8-20 - *God's Story 2* page 59

Luke 2: 4-7 *God's Story 2* page 58

God's Story 1 pages 24-25, 26-27

(teachers' notes pages 46-47)

Matthew 2: 1-12 - *God's Story 2* page 60

What will I learn?

- To begin to **talk about** their own feelings as they wait for a birthday.
- To begin to **talk about** their own experience of celebrating a birthday.
- To begin to **wonder** at the joy of birthdays.
- To **begin to recognise** the Christmas story.
- To **begin to recognise** that the Advent Wreath, the crib and other signs indicate the approach of Christmas.
- To **begin to use and develop** a vocabulary of religious words and phrases.