



Knowledge Organiser

Year Two

Domestic Church – Family

Topic 1: Beginnings

Key Words	
Word	Definition
beginning	The first part of something or the beginning.
New start	The beginning or something new.
Family	A group of people who are related to each other.
friend	A person you know well and like a lot.
creation	The act of creating something.
Psalm	A holy poem or a song one of the 150 created by the bible.
litany	A long Christian prayer in which the person leading the service speaks some parts and the other people at the service speak other parts.

Big Question

How do I know that God is at every beginning?

My first thoughts:

Scripture

Genesis 1: 3, 9, 20, 24-26 God's Story 2 pages 8-9
 Psalm 8: 3-11 – God's Story 2 pages 28-29
 Psalm 139: 14-18 – God's Story 2 page 37
 (teachers' notes page 96)
 Psalm 19: 1-5 – God's Story 2 pages 28-29
 Ephesians 1: 3-5

What will I learn?

- To be able to **recognise** the story of Creation as a religious story.
- To be able to **recognise** and use some religious words and phrases about types of prayer.
- To be able to **recognise** that people are kind and loving because God made them.
- To be able **to say** what you wonder about the beauty around them and God creating the world.
- To be able **to retell** the story of Creation as a religious story or some phrases from the psalms.
- To be able **to describe** and use some religious words and phrases about types of prayer.
- To be able **to describe** that people are kind and loving because God made them.
- To be able to **ask questions** about what you wonder about the beauty around them and God creating the world.



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Baptism/Confirmation – Belonging

Topic 2: Signs and Symbols

Key Words	
Word	Definition
garment	A piece of clothing.
Easter Candle	A special candle that is lit at the Easter mass in church.
font	A large bowl in a church that holds holy water.
chrism	A special oil which is used to anoint.
Good News	Information that is happy.
sign	An event, an action, a fact etc. That shows that something exists, is happening now or may happen in the future.
symbols	Something that represents a person, an object, an event, etc.

Big Question
What signs and symbols are used in Baptism?
My first thoughts:

Scripture

What will I learn?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To talk about your experience and feelings about signs which help you in daily life and the symbols which are important to you. • To be able to say what you wonder about the meaning and importance of some symbols in your life. • To ask and respond to questions about the reasons for the importance of certain symbols in your life. • To ask questions about what you and others wonder about the power of symbols to convey meaning and realise that these questions are difficult to answer.

- To **recognise** the signs and symbols used in baptism.
- To **use** some religious words and phrases used in the Sacrament of Baptism.
- To **recognise** that Christians act in a particular way because they are members of the Church family.
- To use religious words and phrases to **describe** some actions and symbols used in baptism.
- To **describe** some ways in which Christians live as followers of the Light of Christ.



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Advent/Christmas – Loving

Topic 3: Preparations

Key Words	
Word	Definition
preparing	To get ready.
waiting	Means delaying or preparing for something until you are ready.
Christmas	The day Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus.
Advent	The four weeks before Christmas.
Nativity	The birth of Jesus Christ, celebrated by Christians at Christmas.
Annunciation	The occasion when Mary was told she was to be the mother of Christ, celebrated on 25 th March.
Visitation	In Christianity, the Visitation is the visit of St. Mary, who was pregnant with Jesus, to St. Elizabeth, who was pregnant with John the Baptist, as recorded in the Gospel of Luke, Luke 1:39–56.

Big Question

How does Advent help me to prepare for Christmas?

My first thoughts:

Scripture

Isaiah 9: 2, 6 *God's Story 2* page 46

Luke 1: 26-31, 38, 39-45 *God's Story 2* page 55

Luke 1: 45-55 *God's Story 2* page 56

Luke 2: 1-7 *God's Story 2* page 58 (teachers' notes page 98)

What will I learn?

- To be able to **talk** about your own experience and feelings of preparing for special occasions.
- To be able to **say** what they wonder about the amount of time and care involved in preparing for Christmas.
- To be able to **ask and respond** to your own and others, experience and feelings, about how important it is to prepare well and what happens if there is no preparation.

- To be able to **ask and respond** to questions about you and others **wonder** about the amount of time and care involved in preparing for Christmas and realise that some of these are difficult to answer.
- To be able to **recognise** the events around the birth of Jesus as religious stories.
- To be able to **recognise** some religious signs and symbols and use religious words and phrases connected with the liturgical season of Advent.
- To be able to **recognise** that Christians, through their actions follow Jesus as the Light of the World.
- To be able to **retell** the stories of the Annunciation, the Visitation and the Nativity and be familiar with the characters in those events.
- To be able to use religious words and phrases to **describe** some religious actions and symbols connected with the liturgical season of Advent.
- To be able to **describe** how Christians follow Jesus as the Light of the World and live that out in their lives.