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|  | ***RE Summer term 1 Year One***  ***Why is baptism special?*** | |
| **Key vocabulary** | Explanation/ definition | Key Knowledge |
| Baptism | Ceremony in which someone is sprinkled/immersed in water as a sign that he or she has become a Christian. | * Baptism is an occasion when promises are made to God and people are welcomed as a member of the church. * Water is a symbol of baptism. * People can be baptised at any age, in the font at church, in a pool, a river or the sea. * Jesus was baptised in the river Jordan. * People of faiths other than Christianity also welcome new babies in special ways. |
| Font | Bowl in a church that holds water for baptisms. |
| Christening | Christian ceremony in which a child is given a name and made a member of a church. |
| Vicar | A priest in the Church of England. |
| Minister | Member of the clergy. |
| Priest | A person who can administer the sacraments (communion), preach and perform religious ceremonies. |
| Godparents | A person who promises at a child’s baptism to bring the child up as a Christian. |
| Water | Used as a symbol of new life during baptism, to remind us of Jesus’ baptism. |
| Belonging | A close relationship with something/someone (e.g. with God, Jesus, the church). |
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| Key skills | | |
| By the end of this unit, pupils are expected to be able to:   * Talk about what belonging means to them. * Use religious vocabulary such as vicar, priest, font, baptism, church, and prayer. * Tell you about what happens when a baby is baptised. * Talk about the ways in which people of other faiths welcome new babies. | | |