



Year 1: Belonging



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In EYFS, Christians believe:

God is a VIP and Jesus, his son, was a very special baby.

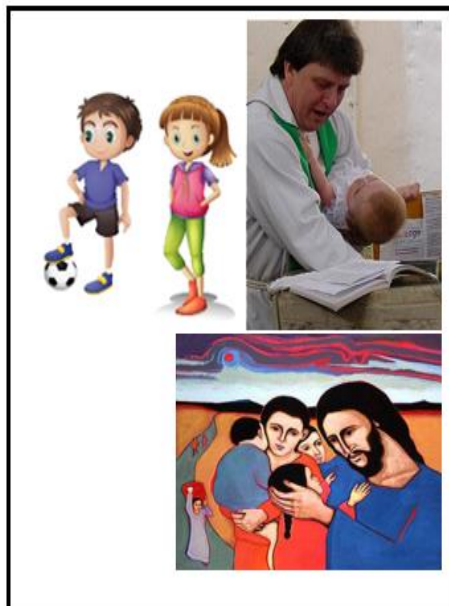
Jesus died on a cross.

Everyone, and our world, is precious to God.

What should we know?

Christians believe:

- They are part of a church family.
- Christening / baptism is a **special welcome** into the Christian family.
- Presents are given to help the baby grow up as a Christian.
- It is important to welcome people to church because Jesus always welcomed people.



What should we be able to do?

Recognise that a baby being baptised is part of the Christian religion.

Remember something that happened when children came to see Jesus.

Name some items used at a baptism (candle, shell, water).

What words should we understand and be able to use?

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| Baptism and Christening | When someone is officially welcomed into the Christian family. | Christian | Someone who follows Jesus. |
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