



Unit 2.3 What does it mean to belong? What is it like to belong to the Christian religion in Nottinghamshire today?

Links to Prior knowledge:

F5 Belonging

Unit 1.4 Symbols in religious worship and practice



Key Vocabulary

Christianity	Believes in Jesus Christ and God.
church	A place for Christian worship.
community	A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
tradition	A belief or behaviour that is repeated and passed down within a group of people.
married	A long relationship between two people who love each other.
identity	Who you are, the way you think about yourself and how the world around you views you.
belonging	To be part of something or fit in.
christening	A Christian ceremony at which a baby is christened (baptised)
baptised	Becoming part of the Christian Church.

Key Knowledge

- Retell the story of Jesus being baptised in the River Jordan.
- To know why people are Christened.
- To know what happens at a Christening.

Key Skill

- Suggest some reasons why it matters to people to belong to groups and communities.
- To reflect on why belonging matters to people.
- To reflect on my own belonging and wider community.

Baptism Symbols



gown



oil



font



candle



cross



What communities do you **belong** to?



Key Questions

- Which groups do you belong to and why do you enjoy being part of them?
- Why is it important for Christians to belong to God?
- What is a believer's baptism?
- What happens at a Christening?
- What is the 'Golden rule'?

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