







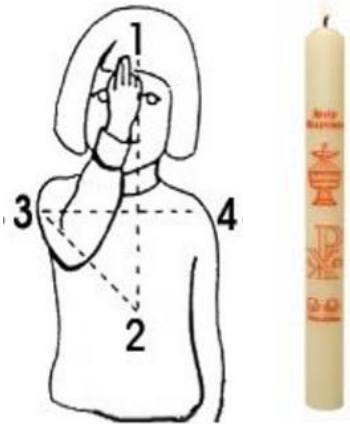
Key vocabulary	Explanation	Images
Baptism	Baptism is when we are welcomed into the church as babies. The child then grows up in the faith of the community and makes their sacraments. This is a special occasion when God’s love and presence touches our lives in a special way.	
Sacrament	Baptism is the first of seven sacraments in the church. A Sacrament helps us to appreciate who God is, what God is like and what God is doing everywhere and for each person. This is known as a Sacrament of Initiation.	 <p style="text-align: center;">The 7 Sacraments</p>
Mark 1: 9-11 Jesus’ Baptism	Jesus was baptised at the River Jordan by John the Baptist. Jesus’s baptism was a very important event in his ministry. There were many signs and symbols to show God’s presence. Water representing divine life, purity and cleansing from sin; light from heaven representing god’s presence; the dove representing peace from God and the Holy Spirit.	
Saint	A Saint is an inspirational person who tries to live their life in the image of God. As newly welcomed Catholics, the baptised person should also try to live their life by following Jesus’ footsteps.	
Oil of Chism	Olive oil mixed with balsam. During baptism the priest anoints the baby on the crown of the head with the Oil of Chrism. It means the child should live a life of service to God.	
Baptismal Promises	Baptismal promises are made by the God Parents and Parents of the baptised child who agree to bring up the child in the Catholic faith.	

We all make promises to guide and support us through life.

One of the first promises we make is to the church through Baptism.

Key signs and symbols are connected with Baptism including the baptism candle, Oil of Chrism, making the sign of the cross, and a white garment.

We can help each other through prayer and encouragement to keep our Baptismal promises.



Promises

Year 3 Topic 2



OUR BIG QUESTION

Why do we make promises?

REFLECTION

Dear God,

Thank you for the promises in the Bible and for Jesus' promise to love us. Help us keep the promises that we make too.

Through Jesus Christ our lord,
who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever
Amen.

KEY VOCABULARY

Baptism
Sacrament
Oil of Chrism
Saint
Baptismal promises

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1: 9-11 Jesus' Baptism

Mathew 28:19

Genesis: 1:2

The Lord's Prayer