

St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy

"To provide a high-quality Catholic education for all children, enabling them to achieve their full potential in a safe and caring environment."



Promises

Our Big Question:
Why make Promises?

Key Knowledge

- 'The **promises** made at **Baptism** are a call to a new way of life. At baptism, people are welcomed into the **Church**.'
- We consider the above reason (along with other reasons) why people choose to be or have their child baptised.
- We learn what happens during Baptism: The promises made; the baptism with water; the anointing; the giving of the white garment and candle. We also consider what each action symbolises.
- We will revisit the story of Jesus baptism and consider if any actions link to the actions used in today's Baptism celebrations.



Key Vocabulary and Definitions

promise	an agreement - with trust involved
Baptism	when someone is welcomed into the church family
Church	a world-wide family of people who follow God and Jesus.
sacrament	a celebration that brings you closer to God (there are 7 altogether)
commitment	an agreement that makes you part of something.
actions	the way something is done
symbols	the reason why something is done
Chrism	An oil that has been blessed by the bishop. It marks the person out for God's service - this means to be loving and forgiving to others, like Jesus was.

Key Skills

- I can **retell** accurately all the key elements from the story of Jesus' baptism. (AT1 i)
- I can **describe** many religious signs, symbols and actions used in Baptism, using **accurate** religious words and phrases. (AT1 ii)
- I can **speak to and question others about things that cause me to wonder** about Promises. (AT2 ii)
- I can **begin to express a point of view** about Baptism. (AT3)



Scripture and other sources:

- The Story of Jesus baptism
- Mark 1:9-11 "You are my Son whom I love."
- Have you ever been to a Baptism or have you been Baptised?
- Discuss Baptism with your parents!



Prior Knowledge and Skills (From Y1 & Y2)

- We have retold religious stories.
- We have learnt about some of the events in Baptism.
- We have wondered about God and Jesus.
- We have shared a point of view.



ORDINARY TIME

The colour for Ordinary Time is green. It is a time when we continue to grow in God's love. Through the Gospels, we are journeying with Jesus on his mission.