

St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy

"Be like Jesus. Be your best. Be safe. Be Caring."

Promises

Our Big Question
Why make promises?



Key Knowledge

I can describe the order of the Rite of Baptism:

- The priest welcomes the child by name. Usually a saint's name is used.
- Sign of the Cross** on the child's forehead to show that they belong to Christ.
- Listening to the Word of God. The reading helps them grow in faith and love.
- The child is **anointed** with the oil of **Catechumens** as a sign of strength.
- They pray for child through the Litany of Saints.
- The parents and godparents make **promises** to help the child grow up to be a good Christian. Each time they have to say they believe in the **Trinity**.
- At the **font**, the priest baptises the child with water (a sign of new life) in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Anointing** with the oil of **Chrism** as a symbol of service.
- A **white garment** is put around the baby.
- A **baptismal candle** is lit for the child from the **Easter Candle** as a symbol that Jesus is the light and his light is for everyone.
- Everyone prays the 'Our Father'.



Key Vocabulary and Definitions

Promise	To commit to doing something.
anointing	Make holy by applying oil.
Chrism	A special oil to show that the baby is now a special friend of Jesus, marked out for service as a Christian.
Catechumens	A special oil used as a symbol of strength.
Sacrament	Church celebrations that are personal meeting points with God. A sacrament is God saying "I am with you and I love you."
Sign of the Cross	The sign we make to remind us of what we believe. God gave us his only Son, Jesus, and fills our hearts with the Holy Spirit because he loves us all.
symbols	Symbols mean something important e.g. hug, tears, Sign of the Cross.
Trinity	One God in three persons: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

water



font



white garment



baptismal candle



Oil of Chrism and Catechumens



Easter candle

Key Skills



- I can **retell** accurately the story of the Baptism of Jesus and begin to **make links**. AT1 (i)
- I can **describe** many symbols and actions used in Baptism and begin to **give reasons** for the promises made. AT1 (ii)
- I can **describe** and give many examples of ways in which Christians 'live out' their Baptismal promises. AT1 (iii)



- I can **share with** others my experiences and feelings of Baptism. AT2 (i)
- I can **question** others about things that cause them to **wonder**. AT2 (ii)



- I can begin to express a point of view. AT3

Scripture

Galatians 3: 27 Jeremiah 31: 3 Mark 1: 9-11



Prior Knowledge and Skills

- I have retold the story of the Baptism of Jesus in Year 2.
- I learnt about a Sacrament as a meeting point with God.
- I can describe the order of the Rite of Baptism:
- The priest welcomes the child by name and makes the **Sign of the Cross** on the child's forehead. Everyone listens to the Word of God. At the **font**, the priest baptises the child with water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The child is anointed with the oil of **Chrism**. A **white garment** is put around the baby. A **baptismal candle** is lit for the baby as a symbol of Jesus from the **Easter Candle**. Everyone prays the 'Our Father'.

The colour for Ordinary Time is green. It is a time when we continue to grow in God's love.

