



**Unit of work:**

What does it mean to belong?

**Year group:**

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**Prior learning:**

- Christians believe in God and I have explored my views about God
- Jesus is a special person for Christians and can tell you about his birth
- Churches are special places for Christians where they can worship and there are people there who have special roles
- I can tell you about special events including Christmas and Easter
- The Bible is a special book for Christians
- I can talk about values including care of one another, friendships, love, care of animals and environment and respect for all

**RE aims:**

I can talk about a practice from a religion.  
I can talk about my own experiences and can link these to the communities to which I belong.  
I can ask questions about me, and who I am, showing awe and wonder.

**Knowledge/skills**

**Christian symbols:**

The **cross** is the main **symbol** of **Christianity**. It reminds Christians that Jesus died on the cross to save them.

The **dove** is the symbol of the **Holy Spirit** and **peace**.

The fish symbol was created using the Greek letters which spell out ICHTHUS: Jesus Christ God's Son Saviour.

The Romans persecuted the Christians and it became dangerous for them to meet. So the Christians devised a secret code. They drew half a fish in the sand. If a person completed the fish, they knew he or she was a believer too. Under the fish sign the Christians wrote the Greek word fish.

ΙΧΘΥΣ

These letters stood for: **Jesus Christ God's Son Saviour**.

**Vocabulary and definitions**

Word	Definition
unique special	Unlike anything else, the only one of its kind.
God	Our Father in Heaven who looks after us.
belonging	An affinity for a place or situation.
symbols	An object or picture that represents something else.
faith	Complete trust or confidence in someone or something.
baptism	An action (Sacrament) to welcome a person into God's Church.
Jesus	God's son, who was sent from Heaven to be with us.
John the Baptist	A hermit and preacher among the Jews, a relative of Jesus
Holy Spirit	The third person of the Trinity; God spiritually active in the world.
total immersion	The whole body is dipped under the water during a Baptism.

**Significant people**

John the Baptist



Jesus



**Artefacts and symbols**

