

Knowledge organiser for EYFS Term 1 Cycle A

Religious Education

How might people in Gloucestershire show belonging?

Key vocabulary

Belonging	The feeling of being loved, accepted, and understood as part of a group, family, school, or community
Raksha Bandham	A Hindu festival where sisters tie a rakhi (a sacred thread or bracelet) on their brothers' wrists to show love and ask for protection, with brothers promising to look after their sisters and often giving a gift
Infant Baptism	Infant baptism is a Christian ceremony, also called a christening, where a baby is welcomed into the Christian faith and the church community using symbols like water, a cross, and a candle.
Naming Ceremony	A personalized, non-religious celebration for welcoming a child into their family and community,

Key Information that you should know by the end of the unit

- We will understand what belonging means to different people including ourselves
- We will understand that Christians conduct an infant baptism to welcome new babies into the Christian community
- We will understand that different faiths have different naming ceremonies
- We will understand that some people who are not part of a faith community, choose to have a naming ceremony to welcome their child into their family and community
- We will understand some more about Raksha Banham, a Hindu festival and how this forges a bond between brothers, sisters, and male and female cousins and friends.

How will we find out about this ?

- We will find out about which groups we belong to by speaking to each other and other people.
- We will find out about infant baptism by talking to a Christian vicar.
- We will find out about other world views around naming ceremonies and how people are welcomed into different groups.
- We will explore how our world view is similar or different to those held by others.

