

Bishop Bronescombe C of E Primary School



RE UNIT: What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Year 1/2

Strand: Thematic unit

Christian belonging

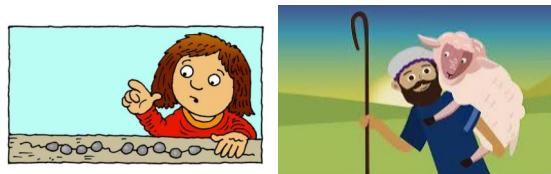


Muslim belonging

Jewish belonging



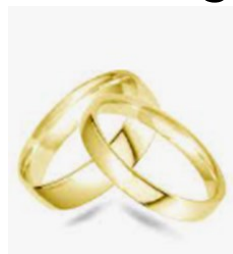
The lost coin and the lost sheep parables teach us that everyone is valuable to God



Baptism



Wedding



Key vocabulary

baptism	A ceremony that shows someone joining the church
community	A group of people living in the same place or having something in common
friendship	The relationship between friends
parable	A story that teaches a moral or a spiritual lesson
promise	A statement that something will happen or be done
wedding	A ceremony where two people get married

By the end of the unit, your child should be able to:

Make sense of beliefs:

- Recognise that loving others is important in lots of communities
- Say simply what Jesus and one other religious leader taught about loving other people

Understand the impact:

- Give an account of what happens at a traditional Christian and Muslim welcome ceremony, and suggest what the actions and symbols mean
- Identify at least two ways people show they love each other and belong to each other when they get married (Christian and non-religious)

Make connections:

- Give examples of ways in which people express their identity and belonging within faith communities and other communities, responding sensitively to differences
- Talk about what they think is good about being in a community, for people in faith communities and for themselves, giving good reasons for their ideas