

Y2 – Beginnings (Domestic Church)

Big Question: Who made the world and everything in it?

Prior learning: Children know about God’s love and care for every family and that Jesus was born and lived in a human family.

At the end of this topic, pupils will know:

Line of enquiry/Learning outcome	Standard Indicators
<p>1. When have you had a new beginning? The many beginnings each day offers</p>	Talk about their own feelings, experiences and the things that matter to them
<p>2. How did God create the world we live in? God was there at the beginning of the world</p>	Retell, in any form, a narrative that corresponds to the scripture source used
<p>3. How is God present at every new beginning? God was there at my beginning and God is there at every beginning</p>	Use religious words and phrases
<p>4. Why should we start each day with prayer? Each day is a new beginning.</p>	Recognise religious beliefs
<p>5. What is a psalm? A psalm is a song of praise to God.</p>	Recognise religious beliefs
<p>6. What does it mean to be children of God? God who is present in our beginning knows and loves each one of us</p>	Recognise key figures in the history of the people of God.

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
beginning	The start of something.
New start	When a new activity or event begins.
Creation	When an object is made.
litany	A series of prayers.
Created in God’s image	We are made to be like God.

Sources used during this topic:

Source	Example
Christian Beliefs	God created the world and is present at every new beginning. God loves and cares for us and we should rejoice in this.
Scripture	Genesis 1:3, 9, 20, 24-26 Psalm 8: 3-11 Psalm 139: 14-18 Psalm 19: 1-5 Ephesians 1: 3-5



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Y2 – Signs and Symbols (Baptism)

Big Question: Are signs and symbols important?

Prior learning: Children know about the parts of a Baptism and who attends a baptism..

At the end of this topic, pupils will know:

Line of enquiry/Learning outcome	Standard Indicators
1. What do everyday signs and symbols tell us? Signs tell us something we need to know. Symbols mean something important.	Talk about their own feelings, experiences and the things that matter to them
2. What signs and symbols do we see in Baptism? Candle, Holy water and white garment are symbols of baptism.	Recognise religious symbols used in worship, including the celebration of the Sacraments.
3. Which symbols welcome a new baby to the Church family? The Priest welcomes the baby with the sign of the cross and asks their name.	Recognise religious symbols used in worship, including the celebration of the Sacraments. Recognise religious beliefs
4. What does the water symbolise in Baptism? Water brings life to living things and in baptism Christ gives new life.	Recognise religious symbols used in worship, including the celebration of the Sacraments. Recognise religious beliefs
5. What is the oil a symbol of in Baptism? Oil is a symbol that the baby has the gift of the Holy Spirit and has been made holy.	Recognise religious symbols used in worship, including the celebration of the Sacraments. Recognise religious beliefs
6. What do the candles symbolise in Baptism? The child has received the light of Christ.	Recognise religious symbols used in worship, including the celebration of the Sacraments. Recognise religious beliefs

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Easter candle	It is a large, decorated candle that symbolises the light of Christ.
font	An open container that holds holy water for Baptism.
Oil of chrism	The oils symbolises strength and signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Good News	The Gospel.
symbols	An object, picture or action that represents something else.

Sources used during this topic:

Source	Example
Christian Beliefs	Signs and symbols speak of God's mysterious presence in the world and in our lives. Everyone is invited to share in the life and work of God through Baptism.
Scripture	John 1:35-39



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Y2 – Judaism (Shabbat)



Big Question: How do Jewish people live out their faith at home?

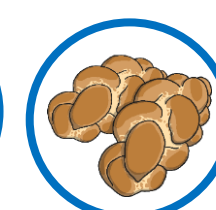
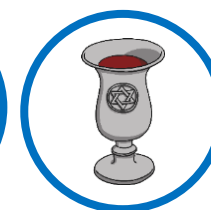
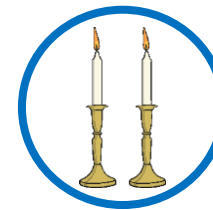
Prior learning: Children know about some stories from the Jewish faith.

At the end of this topic, pupils will know:

Line of enquiry/Learning outcome	Standard Indicators
<p>1. How do Jewish people mark Shabbat as God's special day? To recognise ways Jewish people, mark Shabbat as God's special day.</p>	Talk about their own feelings, experiences and the things that matter to them
<p>2. What happens at the Shabbat meal? Recognise how the Shabbat meal is celebrated.</p>	Recognise religious symbols used in worship, including the celebration of the Sacraments.
<p>3. How does Shabbat end? To write a prayer for the week ahead.</p>	Recognise religious symbols used in worship, including the celebration of the Sacraments. Recognise religious beliefs

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
creation	When an object is made.
Shabbat	A special day of rest where Jewish people remember how God created the world and everything in it.
challah	A sweet bread that is eaten during the Shabbat meal.
Kiddush	A special cup used to drink wine or grape juice during the Shabbat meal.



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Y2 – Books (Advent/Christmas)

Big Question: Why is it important to prepare?

Prior learning: Children know about the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Story.

At the end of this topic, pupils will know:

Line of enquiry/Learning outcome	Standard Indicators
<p>1. How do we prepare for special times? It is important to prepare for special occasions.</p>	Talk about their own feelings, experiences and the things that matter to them
<p>2. What Advent traditions prepare us for the birth of Jesus? During Advent we prepare for the birth of Jesus with an Advent wreath or calendar.</p>	Recognise religious symbols used in worship. Recognise religious beliefs
<p>3. How did people prepare for the birth of Jesus many years before? Prophet Isaiah told people that God would send His Son, who would guide them and bring them joy.</p>	Recognise religious beliefs Recognise key figures in the history of the People of God
<p>4. What happened at the Annunciation? Mary is visited by God's messenger Gabriel.</p>	Recognise religious stories Retell, in any form, a narrative that corresponds to the scripture source used
<p>5. What happened at the Visitation? Mary visits Elizabeth to help her prepare for the baby.</p>	Recognise religious stories Retell, in any form, a narrative that corresponds to the scripture source used
<p>6. How did Mary and Joseph prepare for the birth of baby Jesus? Mary and Joseph made preparations at home but had to leave their home to go to Bethlehem.</p>	Recognise religious stories Retell, in any form, a narrative that corresponds to the scripture source used
<p>6. How is Jesus a gift from God? Jesus comes to us as God's gift because He loves us.</p>	Recognise religious beliefs

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
scripture	A person who carries a message.
Gospel	The announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would bear the Son of God, to be called Jesus.
Matthew	The visit of Mary, who was pregnant with Jesus, to Elizabeth, who was pregnant with John the Baptist
Mark	
Luke	
John	

Sources used during this topic:

Source	Example
Christian Beliefs	Advent is a time of preparation to celebrate Jesus' first coming on earth. It also reminds people that he will come again at the end of time.
Scripture	Isaiah 9: 2,6 Luke 1: 26-31, 38, 39-45 Luke 1: 45-55 Luke 2: 1-7



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