What should I already know?

- Talk about the wonders of the natural world.
- Express ideas about how to care for animals and plants
- Re- tell stories to explain Christian and Muslim ideas about Creation and the natural world.
- Talk about ways in which people can harm the natural world Talk about ways in which people can look after the natural world.

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'Reaching Up'

Year 1- Spring Term 2- Christianity (Church) (Religious Education)

How might some people show they belong to God?

Skills

- In this unit children will explore how the rite of baptism shows that Christians belong to Gods' family the Church.
- They will identify symbols, items and people liked to baptism and will reflect on why, in some Christian communities, parents choose to have their baby baptised.
- This will build on their prior learning about Christian belief in God the Father and how religious beliefs might be expressed through symbolic images and actions.
- The focus of the enquiry is on belonging, sharing and learning within the practice of baptism and in pupils' lives.

Knowledge

- Know that some Christians welcome babies into the God's family (the Church) with baptism ceremonies
- Talk about what it might mean to belong to the Church family
- Identify features of baptism eg. the font, candles, godparents
- Talk about why parents might want to have their child baptised
- Talk about what is means to belong to a family
- Talk about the role of families in raising children
- Talk about their own identity as part of a family and part of the school community

Vocabulary

- Church
- Baptism
- Christian
- God
- Communities
- Baby
- Font
- Ceremony
- Godparents