



Welcome

Our Big Question Why is welcome important?



Key Knowledge

I know...
 What it is to **welcome** and be welcomed.
 How we welcome people into Gods family.
Baptism is a welcome to God's family.
 The priest **baptises** the baby with water.
 The **water** is in the **font**.
 The **priest** says, "I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
 A **white garment** is put around the baby.
 A **candle** is lit for the baby.

Key Vocabulary and Definitions	
welcome	A warm and friendly greeting.
belong	To be part of a group.
Baptism	A welcome to God's family.
baptise	The pouring of water over the head as a symbol of joining God's family.
water	Holy Water is poured over the child's head in Baptism.
candle	A Baptismal Candle is lit for the baby by the Godparents.
family	A group of people related to each other.
priest	Our priest is Father Darren.
white garment	A white blanket or shawl.
godparents	Adults who promises to help the baby grow up to know and love Jesus.
font	The container in a church that holds Holy Water.

Key Skills

I can **show an awareness** of some religious signs and symbols used in Baptism. AT1
 I can **confidently talk about my own experiences and feelings of being welcomed**. AT2
 I can begin to say what I wonder about how I can make others feel welcome. AT2
 I can show an interest in a point of view in a small group. AT3



Developing Knowledge and Skills

I am part of a family.
 I am part of a class.
 I can make the Sign of the Cross.
 I can talk about my own experiences.
 I can listen to stories.



Scripture Colossian 3: 12



We are in Ordinary Time
 The colour for Ordinary Time is green. It is a time when we continue to grow in God's love.

