Coley Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

SUBJECT FOCUS:	RE	YEAR 4	TERM 6

WHAT? – Key Knowledge

Do People Need to go to Church to Show they are Christians?

We all have places that are special to us. These places may be very different. We may have particular feelings or memories linked to these special places.

Lots of religions have special buildings where people can go to worship and that might be special to the people who worship there.

Churches are places of worship for Christians.

Chrisitian churches come in all sorts of different shapes, sizes and styles.

Worship
Some Christians try to attend at least once a week but some Christians choose to go more and some less.

There are different groups within Christianity and they have different churches.

The style of worship inside different Christian churches can be very different. It could be loud with lots of music or it could even be silent.

Jesus spoke about worship and prayer in the Bible. Mark 4: 21-25 and Matthew 6: 5-7

Baptism
Babies, children or adults can be baptised. Being baptised is a way to mark joining the Christian faith.

Jesus was baptised. The story is in the New Testament in the Bible. Matthew 3:5-15

In baptism people are washed with water. It may be poured on them or they may be dipped into the water.

Holy Communion
Some Chrisitans remember the Last Supper by sharing bread and wine.

They remember the words that Jesus said at the Last Supper and that he died so that they were forgiven.

WHAT? – Key vocabulary

John the Baptist – The cousin of Jesus

Baptism – a religious rite to show that someone has joined that Christian faith. The person being baptised is washed with water.

Church – place of worship for Christians

Holy Communion/Eucharist – sharing bread and wine to remember the Last Supper.

The New Testament – The books in The Bible telling of Jesus' life and death and the lives of his followers.

The Last Supper – Jesus ate the Passover meal with his 12 disciples the night before he was crucified.

Worship – an act to show devotion to God.

Gospels – four books in The Bible that each tell an account of Jesus' life. The Gospels are named Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Daily Life
Christians believe that they should put their faith into action. The way they act and behave should show they follow Jesus' teachings.

Jesus told his followers to 'Love God' and to 'Love your nieghbour as yourself.' This can be found in Matthew 22: 37-40







Christian churches come in all shapes and sizes. These are all examples of churches in and around Reading.







An example of a baby being baptised by pouring water on their head.





An adult being baptised in a river and an adult being baptised in a pool. They will be fully immersed (go under) in the water.



A painting showing the story of Jesus being baptised.

An example of how Holy Communion may be laid out in a church.



Possible Experiences

Watch some examples of adult and child baptisms.
Visit (local walk) or explore through photos the exteriors and interiors of different churches.
Bring bread, juice a Bible, set a table for Holy Communion, and explore a typical reading for this Christian rite.

Learning Outcomes

Explain some of the feelings my special place gives me and suggest why that is.
Describe some of the ways Christians use churches to worship/celebrate Holy Communion or participate in baptism.
Start to understand the impact a Christian's special place has on him/her.