



2.3 What does it mean belong? What is it like to belong to the Christian religion in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire today?

Religions – Christianity

Key Vocabulary	
Religion	What someone believes and how they show it in their lives.
Christian	people to follow the teachings of Jesus and believe He is the Son of God.
Church	Christian place of worship
Symbol	A small sign or mark which makes you think of a bigger idea.
Bible	Christians' holy (special) book
Belonging	To be part of something
Worship	To show a lot of love and respect to God.
Holiness	Something that is special because it is to do with God.
Sacred	something special because it is set aside for God.

Big Questions
 How does it feel to belong? How do families care for each other?
 Why is baptism important for Christians?
 How do Christians care for each other? What is the Golden Rule?

Special People
 Jesus, John the Baptist

Special Stories
 Jesus' baptism

Prior Learning
Churches and Synagogues (1.
Stories of Jesus

The Golden Rule
 Treat others as you would like to be treated
 "Love your neighbour as you love your yourself".

For Christians, baptism is a way of showing you belong to God's family. There are different types of baptisms in different churches but they all involve water to wash away the old and make a clean start. Christians believe we should treat each other well and care for our fellow humans, even if they are not our friends or family. In fact, Christians think we should even treat people we don't like with love and kindness.