# Religious Education – Belonging. Autumn 2020.

-Make sense of beliefs.

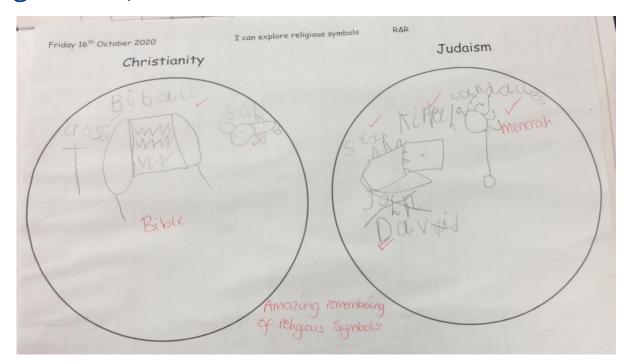
-Make connections between different beliefs.

## Groups that I belong in...

- \* We started with a circle time discussing what groups we belong to:
- \* We all belong in our school and have our school Logo to join us Alma
- \* Some of us belong to a rugby club Archie.
- \* Some of us belong to a football club James and Amos.
- Mrs Miller belongs to our local church.
- \* Miss Gillespie belongs to a running club.
- \* We even decided that we can belong to different groups such as groups of people with dark hair, blue eyes or even a group of people that do or don't have pets!

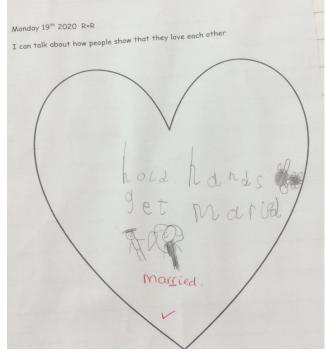
## Religious Symbols

- We then explored some religious symbols and compared Christian symbols with Judaism symbols.
- \* We discovered that Christians have a cross or a fish and that the Jewish religion have the star of David.
- \* We learnt what a Torah and a menorah is as well as other important religious objects.



#### How to show love

- \* We wrote on post-its and shared with the class how we though people could show love for one another.
- \* We decided people could show love by:
- \* Kissing someone
- \* Hugging someone
- Holding their hand
- \* Getting married
- Having children
- \* Making them a card
- Passing them a toy



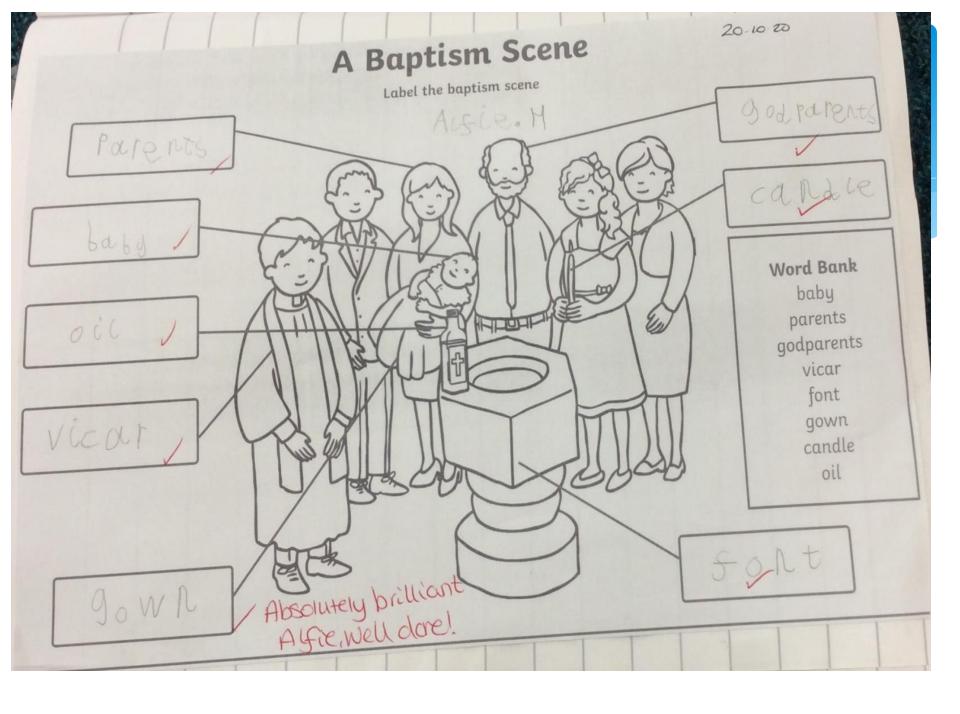
## Weddings

My mummy wore a white dress when she got married – Archie

- \* We then looked into more detail about weddings and discovered that a ring is given as a symbol of everlasting love.
- \* We learnt that it usually takes place in a church and that a Vicar takes the service.
- \* Special clothes are worn and there are often bridesmaids and pageboys.
- \* A party with food and music is had to celebrate the special day.

### Baptisms

- \* We then went on to learn about baptisms and how this varies between religions.
- \* Christian babies have Christenings and adults have baptisms. We learnt that Holy Water is placed on the forehead in a cross shape and that special words are said by a Vicar.
- \* We also learnt that not everyone is Christened and that this is okay as we can choose for ourselves when we are older.



## Weddings or Christenings?

We then had a challenge to create a piece of artwork based on a wedding or a christening. It could have been a wedding dress or a christening gown or cake. We did a class vote and decided to design our own grand weddings cakes. We looked at lots of fantastic

examples and then set to work.





