

Knowledge Organiser Year 3 Topic 2 Promises 	Scripture Jeremiah31: 3 Mark 1: 9-11	I can talk about... • The order of the Baptism sacrament • The Easter candle is lit. • The priest or deacon welcomes everyone. • The priest makes the Sign of the Cross on the child’s forehead to show they belong to Christ and are welcomed into the Christian family. • Thepriest/deacon pours the holy water over the baby’s head three times as he says <i>‘I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of Holy Spirit.’</i> • The baby is anointed again, this time with the Oil of Chrism. • A white garment is put on the baby. • The priest/deacon lights the special Baptismal candle from the large Easter candle and says: <i>Receive the light of Christ.</i> Everyone prays the Our Father together, the family prayer of the Church, and finally the priest/deacon blesses the parents of the baby. What will I know by the end? That belonging to a group involves promises and rules To understand the sacrament of baptism as a welcome and celebration of the word of God To understand the term litany as in litany of saints To understand the commitment and promises made at Baptism To know about and understand significance of anointing, the white garment and the candle at Baptism.
Big Question What does it mean to make a promise?		
Vocabulary Chrism, church, ceremony, commitment, faith, sacrament, welcome. Learning outcomes using Driver Words I will be able to recognise and talk about why people make promises. Reveal – I will be able to describe what promises are made during the sacrament of Baptism. Respond – I will be able to share my knowledge and understanding of this topic in the class respond celebration	What should I already know? The signs and symbols used in baptism Greater Depth When parents bring their child for Baptism, to become a member of God’s family, they are invited to make a promise or a commitment to help their child to grow up to love God and to love others. The parents and godparents make promises, a commitment on behalf of the baby that she/he will grow up a member of the Church family and to follow the way of Christ.	