Midfield Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Christianity: Prayer

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What? (Key Knowledge)		
Baptism	Baptism is a ceremony that symbolises a commitment to living a life as a Christian. Holy water is put on a person being baptised by a church leader as a symbol of being cleansed and made ready for a new life for God.	
Holy Communion	Christians have a special 'meal to do just what Jesus did. They break bread to remember his body (death) and drink juice/wine to remember his blood. Christians remember that Jesus died for them and forgave them.	
John the Baptist	John the Baptist was Jesus' cousin and understood Jesus' special purpose on earth, hence baptising him in the River Jordan.	
Styles of worship	Worship varies according to the type of church. Evangelical worship is joyous and lively yet Quakers worship is silent and contemplative.	
Possible experiences		

RE Focus

- Outdoor Learning re-enact a baptism ceremony using a toy figure.
- Write a letter to the government arguing why a local church should remain open
- Create a piece of artwork depicting the baptism of Jesus.

Year 4

Summer 2

Attainment Targets

- I can explain some of the feelings my special place gives me and suggest why that is.
- I can describe some of the ways Christians use churches. (worship, celebrate, Holy Communion, baptism etc.)
- I can start to understand the impact a Christian's special place has on him/her.

Key Questions

- Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
- Why do Christians go to church? Do all Christians go to church?
- Why is it important for Christians to be baptised in a church?
- Do all churches perform worship in the same way?
- How do Christians try to lead their lives from day to day?

What? (Key vocab)		
9	Spelling	Definition
	e Last oper	The final meal that Jesus shared with his disciples before his death.
Wo	orship	A private or public display of emotion used to communicate with God.
Euc	charist	Another word for the ceremony of the Holy Communion
Con	nmandment	The rules given by God that are mentioned in the Bible.



John the Baptist and Jesus.