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Monday

R.E. - Challenge 1

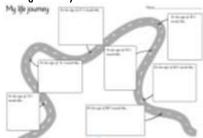
Our next R.E. topic is all about the journey of life. Many Christians see life as a journey.

What is a journey?

Think about different journeys you have already been on in your life. Physical journeys/life's journey. - you can discuss these with members of your family.

Christians have special ceremonies to mark the process from one life stage to another. Rites of passage, such as the sacraments of baptism, Eucharist, confirmation and marriage, help Christians to confirm their faith and share it with others.

The sheet below was in your home learning pack that was given to you before Easter. This was for you share what you would like to achieve on your own personal life journey.



Your first challenge this week is to watch the three video clips below.

Infant baptism

http://request.org.uk/life/rites-of-passage/infant-baptism/www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mwy4d

Confirmation

http://request.org.uk/life/rites-of-passage/confirmation-video/

Believers baptism

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Make notes on the worksheet provided (pictured below) about what happens in each ceremony.



Then discuss the similarities and differences with your family. There is some extra information below to read.

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Baptism is an initiation ceremony into being a Christian and belonging to the world wide church.

Some churches baptise babies, who when they are older, will confirm (agree) their belief when grown up.

Alternatively, some churches dedicate (say thank you) for the gift of the baby and wait for the person to decide for themselves to make a commitment of baptism. These are then baptised they are older.

Tuesday

R.E. - Challenge 2

(Cross-curricular link - Geography)

Your second challenge this week is to go on a short journey yourself. You need to go on a walk with your family and create a 'journey stick' to show the journey that you went on.

To begin with, you need to find a stick (or a piece of cardboard). This will be what you attach the items you collect on your journey to. You can use string, elastic bands, wool or sticky tape to attach your items.

On your walk, collect different items that you find such as leaves, flowers, feathers, bark and other natural items, <u>don't</u> collect litter (try to avoid picking flowers/leaves, find ones that have already fallen).

As you go along your journey your stick will begin to look like the pictures below. Make sure you attach each item in the order that you find them.







Each of the items you find are a little memento of the journey you have taken. These should remind you of things you saw on your journey. You will need to remember this for Wednesday's task. Try to keep your stick until Wednesday. If that isn't possible you can take a photo of your journey stick to remember.

Tweet a photo of your journey stick to @ChurchHillJS using the hashtag #Year4JourneySticks

Did you know? People all over the world use journey sticks to tell stories of their travels.

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Extension (optional):

Can you draw a picture of your journey stick? You could label what you found and where you found it! Why not tweet a photo of your drawing to: @ChurchHillJS using the hashtag #Year4JourneySticks



Wednesday

R.E. Challenge 3 -

(Cross-curricular link - Geography)

Using your journey stick from Tuesday, you are going to create a map of your journey. Your map can be drawn neatly on an A4 piece of paper.

Your map should be clear so that other people can follow your map and go on the journey that you did.

Use your journey stick to remind yourself of what you saw on your journey.

Things you may include on your map (only if you passed them):

- Starting and finishing points
- Houses (only your own, friends or relatives. You don't need to draw every house you passed)
- Shops
- Other buildings
- Parks
- Schools
- Nature (trees, animals, flowers etc.)
- The items you found (in the places you found them)

Don't forget to label your map and colour it in.

You can tweet a photo of your map to @ChurchHillJS using the hashtag #Year4JourneySticks