



Year 2 RE - Autumn 2



Key facts

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We use and rely on lots of signs and symbols.

We can see signs and symbols in our house, school, streets, town and church.

Signs and symbols help us to remember people and things.

Baptism

White clothes are often worn in baptism as a sign of a special occasion. Water is a sign of making things clean. A candle reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world. A cross is drawn as a sign that we are welcomed into God's church and family.



Remembrance

Lots of people wear a poppy during November to show they are remembering people who were injured or died in war.

Many soldiers sacrificed their lives for their country and the hope of a better future.

During November we also remember people we know and love who have died. The

Armistice was signed at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month in

1918. It signalled the end of world war one.

Often people have 2 minutes silence at 11am on 11th November to show they are remembering.



Signs and Symbols

Key vocabulary

Baptism	When water is poured over someone's head and they are welcomed into the church family.
Cross	A sign to remind us of Jesus.
Poppy	A red flower which reminds us of people who fought during the war.
Remember	When we think about someone or something.
Remembrance Day	11th November when the Armistice was signed in 1918 to end world war one. Each year on remembrance day we remember those who were injured, died and involved in wars.
Sacrifice	When someone gives up something for someone else.
Sign	A picture or action which represents or tells us something.
Symbol	A picture or object which represents something.

We often have big 'I wonder' questions which are very difficult or impossible for us to answer.

