## BRUNSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners, within a positive and considerate community.

2	To know we show appreciation and affection.  Appreciation and affection are about caring for each other as family members. Sharing positive emotional feelings with each other and being nice to each other are just a couple of ways families show appreciation and affection.  To know that we have other groups we belong to - e.g. school, class, clubs, religions and that these groups are like families too as we share some of the same feelings as we do to our own families.  To understand a baptism is a Christian	Why is it important to welcome new	Church
Beliefs and Values	sacrament (rite), where people are welcomed into the family of God To know that Christian parents baptise their children as Baptism declares that you are a follower of Jesus Christ. It is a public confession of your faith in, and commitment to, Jesus Christ. It is the next step after salvation through repentance and faith and is an important foundation for Christian life Christians believe that the Church community is like a family. Remind children that they have previously found out that Christians think of God as being like a father In some Christian communities, parents ask for their child to be baptised so that it can belong to this family and can develop a relationship with God. They believe that this will mean the baby will grow up with the support of the Church family as well as their own family.	members into the Church family?	Christians Family Welcomed God Sacrament Community Relationship Welcoming

	In the infant baptism ceremony, the parents will also say thank you to God for the gift of their child. Christians celebrate birth by welcoming babies into the church.		
3 Living Religious Traditions	To know that the baby's family and friends all go to a church service, where a priest or the vicar will read something from the Bible. The vicar will perform several rituals, after which special prayers will be said for the baby. The baby's parents and godparents also pledge (promise) to bring the baby up in the Christian faith  To know that the cross that is made on a baby's head in the context of welcoming a child into the family of God in the church.	How might some people show they belong to God?	God Belong God Parents Family Pledge Cross Symbolises
	It symbolises the mark of Christians showing that Jesus died on the Cross for us. At baptism parents and grandparents trace it on the child's forehead to show that the child belongs to Christ, who now offers his help and grace always to face and overcome the sufferings and trials that life may throw at us To understand that through baptism Christians become members of God's family, a son or daughter of the Father. They belong to God for all eternity. As a consequence, they also belong to the family of God here on earth – brothers and sisters in Christ		
4	To understand that they have a role within their own families.	What is my role within the family?	Parents Family
Living Religious Traditions	To know that this may include active participation in family events, sharing their		Participate Sharing Opinions

opinion, being truthful, and completing age	Healthy
appropriate chores.	Chores
To know that in unhealthy family systems, a	Community
child should not: take on the role of parent	
on a regular basis.	
To know children ca be honest, forgiving,	
caring, loving, generous and hard working in	
their roles as family members too.	
To know we may be part of other families	
too such as school, clubs, step families,	
religious, community etc, and hat our roles	
may change based on what family we are	
thinking about.	