

What happens at a christening?

This is a good excuse to call people for a chat and keep connected! Ask different members of your family about your christening or christenings they have been to.

Can you find out about:

Who

- Who is involved in a christening?
- Do they have special jobs to do?
- What do they wear?

Where

- Where does the christening happen?
- Is it all in the same place?

What – there are lots of different traditions linked to a christening

- What happens before?
- What happens in the christening service?
- What happens afterwards?

When

- Time of day?
- Time of year?
- When was their christening or the christening they went to?
- Have christenings changed over time?

What do they think is the most important thing about christenings?

How are you going to present your ideas?

- If you speak to a lot of people, could you create some data and make graphs?
- Could you make a powerpoint or factsheet about the traditions of a christening?
- How about a double page spread of information, thinking about the different people you have spoken to, to help you to organise your ideas.