

C1.2 How are symbols used to welcome new life?

Prior learning - Reception

Explore special people, books, times, places and objects.

Visit places of worship. Listen to and reflect on stories from different religions. Reflect on their own feelings and experiences and compare with others.

Key Questions

- How are symbols used to welcome new life?
- How do you welcome a baby into your family?
- How is a baby welcomed into the Sikh faith?
- How is a baby welcomed into the Christian faith?
- How do Muslims welcome a new baby?
- How do Humanists welcome a new baby?
- How are symbols used to welcome new life?

Transferable Question

What can be expressed through actions and symbols?



Key Learning

Explain how we welcome people to our class and why this is important.

Identify symbols and routines in school.

Describe what a new baby needs.

Explore how babies are welcomed into faiths.

Identify how symbols are used in a baptism.

Talk about Naam Karan, Sikh naming ceremony.

Explain why sharing is important in the Aqiqah.

Explain how Humanists welcome a new baby.

Key vocabulary

welcome, routine, symbol, religious, meaningful, Sikh, Naam Karan, Guru Granth Sahib, Christian, baptism, godparent, Muslim, Aqiqah, Islamic, ritual, symbolic

