

Home Learning - RE

To understand how people celebrate new life.

Task 1:

- a) **Make a list or a mind-map of the important things that happen in our lives** (think about things that will also happen as you get older). These are called 'milestones'. Highlight the milestones that you have already reached in your life.
- b) Lots of milestones are celebrated, for example: important birthdays or weddings. **Design an invitation for a celebration of a milestone.** Think about how you will celebrate and why you want people to come and celebrate the milestone with you.

Task 2:

In lots of cultures and religions around the world, the birth of a baby is celebrated. Watch this video about infant baptism and make some notes about what is happening: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zr34wmn> Perhaps you were also baptised or christened when you were a baby - ask someone at home about it.

Research how babies' births are celebrated in **two** other religions or cultures of your choice and compare them to each other and to the way that Christians welcome new babies into the church through baptism. What similarities and differences are there? Remember to ask permission from an adult at home before you use the internet.

Task 3:

Read the baptism resource on the website and watch this clip of baptism: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mwy4d> Make some notes about what baptism is about and what symbols there are in baptism.

How does baptism for Christians link to the baptism of Jesus?

Choose a way to present what happens in Christian baptism, the importance of it to Christians and how it links to celebrating new life.