



Learn and Grow Together in Christ

## Reception Topic 4 Celebrating People celebrate with the parish family

### Prior Knowledge

Children will have experienced celebrations at home

### Key Vocabulary

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| <b>Church</b>        | A group of people called together to worship Jesus and God. This can be done in a building known as a church. |
| <b>Priest</b>        | A man whose job it is to tell and teach people about God and Jesus Christ His son.                            |
| <b>Celebrate</b>     | Mark a special event with a gathering or special activity   |
| <b>Parish family</b> | A group of people belonging to a Church in a local area.  |
| <b>Family</b>        | People who are related to each other.   |
| <b>Community</b>     | People who live or work in an area together.  |
| <b>Party</b>         | A celebration of an event.  |
| <b>Memory</b>        | Something remembered that has already happened.   |
| <b>Father</b>        | A man who has a child, for eg God is Jesus' Father.   |
| <b>Altar</b>         | A special table in a church.  |
| <b>Temple</b>        | A place where Jewish people go to pray and worship God.   |
| <b>Parish</b>        | A local area of a Church community.   |



**Key Scripture**  
**Matthew 18:20**  
Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there with them.



### Big Questions

What is a celebration?  
Why do people celebrate?  
Can you celebrate on your own?



## Sticky Knowledge

Who the church/parish are.

Different ways of celebrating.

What a celebration is.

Some of the celebrations of the church/parish.

Something of the story of Jesus being presented in the Temple.

Different elements of celebration