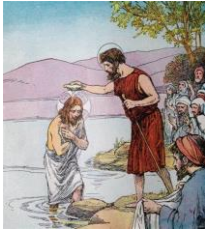





Vocabulary	Meaning
precious	of great value, not to be wasted or treated carelessly
Christians	a person who follows the teachings of God through the Christian faith
baptism	a Christian ritual of sprinkling water on a person's forehead or immersing them in water
River Jordan	a river in the Middle East. It is important to Christians, Jews and Muslims
Jesus	God's son on Earth
Hindus	a person who follows the teaching of the Hindu faith
River Ganges	a river in India. It is important to Hindus

Key knowledge – John the Baptist and Shiva

John the Baptist dipped **Jesus** in the **River Jordan**. It was like a bath, but very special. It showed everyone that **Jesus** was starting something important. **God** was very happy, and a dove even flew down to say so.



Shiva, a powerful god, held the **Ganges River** in his hair. When Earth needed water, he let it flow, creating the **holy Ganges**. People believe bathing in it washes away sins. The river is a lifeline, bringing water and spiritual purity to millions in India.



Assessment focus – Contextualise

Begin to recognise what has been taught about the concept/word and how they are used in the tradition studied.

How do Christians use water in a way that shows that it is precious?/Is the River Ganges precious to Hindus?

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