3.1 The Christian Family **I Can Statements**

This ‘I Can’ sheet plots a possible journey towards the age related expectation. Pupils who are working at the age related expectation *do not need to meet earlier ‘I Can’ statements* – those that plot the steps working towards the expectation - *to be credited with the age related expectation*. The ‘I Can’ statements that show possible steps towards the age related expectation are an aid for the teacher. The earlier statements could be used with individual pupils who are *working towards* the age related expectation, and teachers can award an earlier ‘I Can’ to pupils who, at the end of a sequence of work or at the end of the unit, have not achieved the age related expectation.

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| I can talk about family life | | I can talk about my family life |  | I can talk about what happens in the parish | I can recognise the signs used in baptism | I can recognise the signs used in Baptism |  |  |  |
| I can answer questions about family life | | I can give a simple answer to the question ‘What things show I belong to my family? | I can describe what some groups in the parish do | I can describe what Catholics do at Mass | I can describe some of the signs used in Baptism | I can describe some of the signs used in Baptism | I can describe some ways Christian live their lives | I can describe some things that help me live my life | I can use religious words |
|  | |  |  |  |  | I can give a reason for the use of one sign in Baptism |  |  |  |
| **E**  **X**  **P**  **E**  **C**  **T**  **E**  **D** | **I can ask and answer questions about my own and others’ family life** | **I can give an answer to a question like ‘What things show I belong to my family?’** | **I can make a simple link between a bible story and living like Jesus** | **I can give an answer to a question like ‘What do people who belong to the Church do?’** | **I can describe how each sign is used in Baptism** | **I can give a reason why three signs are used in Baptism** | **I can make a link in my work between Baptism and what it tells Christians about living their life** | **I can give an answer to a question like ‘What helps me on the journey of life?’** | **I can use religious words accurately** |