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Term: Summer 2

Year: Unit 3 - Year 3 & 4

Duration: 6 Weeks

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The questions we will answer this half term are:

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What is the significance of baptism for Christians? What happens and what does it mean?

How do many Jewish people mark becoming an adult?

What ceremonies do many Hindus mark in the journey of life?

Why do people choose to get married? What do wedding ceremonies show us about commitment, love, and promises?

Which journey of life ceremonies do you know from each of these religious and non-religious worldviews?



Any others?





Key vocabulary	
Significant	Having a special meaning, something that is very important
Journey	A person's experience of changing or travelling from one point to another point
Baptism	A ceremony that welcomes someone into the Christian church
Commitment	A strong belief in something and a promise to do something
Marriage	A legal union between two people
Bar Mitzvah	A joining ceremony when a Jewish boy takes on the responsibilities of his religion.
Bat Mitzvah	A joining ceremony when a Jewish girl takes on the responsibilities of her religion.
Ceremony	A formal event linked to something special
Wedding	A ceremony when a couple make promises to be married and promises to God
Sacred Thread	A ceremony when a Hindu is ready to take responsibility for their religious life