

How and why do people mark significant events in their life?

Key Vocabulary

Commitment	The act of being dedicated to a cause, faith or person.
Baptism	A Christian sacrament marked by ritual use of water and admitting the person to the Christian community.
Sacred Thread Commitment	A ceremony for boys in some Hindu communities to confirm they are of an age to take on religious responsibility.
Bat Mitzvah	A religious ceremony for a Jewish girl aged twelve years and one day, regarded as the age of religious maturity.
Symbolism	The use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities.
Hinduism	A major religious and cultural tradition of South Asia, which developed from Vedic religion.
Christianity	The religion based on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ and its beliefs and practices.
Judaism	The religion developed among ancient Hebrews.

Prior learning:

Children will have learnt about what it means to belong to a faith community and how different faiths live in our world today.

Future Learning:

Children will learn about life as a Christian, Muslim and Jewish person in our world today.

Big Ideas Key Concepts



Worldviews

Key Learning Assessment

I can...



Identify some beliefs about love, commitments and promises in two religious traditions and describe what they mean.

Offer informed suggestions about the meaning and importance of ceremonies of commitment for religious and non-religious people today.

Describe what happens in ceremonies of commitment.

Make simple links between beliefs about love and commitment and how people in at least two religious traditions live.

Identify differences in how different people celebrate commitment.

Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good for everyone to see life as a journey.

Give good reasons as to why I think commitment ceremonies are or are not valuable in our world today.