

Year 4  
Summer

# Knowledge Organiser: Religious Education



## Big Question:

Why do some people think life is a spiritual journey and what significant experiences mark this?

## Strand: Expressing



## By the end of this unit you will:

Understand the religious metaphor of life as a journey and some of the significant milestones along that journey

Consider the value and meaning of ceremonies which mark milestones in Life, including in Christianity and Hinduism (growing up, taking on responsibility)

Explore the promises made in different religions and the symbols and rituals used

Think about the symbolism, meaning and value of ceremonies that mark the commitment of a loving relationship between two people compare

Learn about marriage ceremonies and commitments in two religious traditions



## Key Vocabulary:

### Baptism

The Christian religious rite of using water for regeneration and admission to the Christian Church.

### Bat Mitzvah

a religious initiation ceremony for a Jewish girl aged twelve years and one day, regarded as the age of religious maturity

### Bar Mitzvah

The initiation ceremony of a Jewish boy who has reached the age of 13 and is regarded as ready to observe religious precepts and eligible to take part in public worship

### Ketubah

A Jewish marriage contract

### Ritual

A religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed in a particular order