

Y4 RE Knowledge organiser – UNIT 6

UNIT L2.11 How and why do people mark the significant events of life? **My Key Learning**

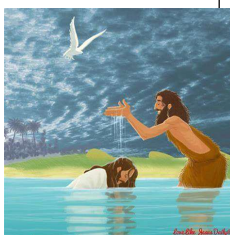


People describe life as a journey. Events in life are celebrated in different ways. These can be celebrated in a religious or non-religious way.

What do I already know?

Baptism:

Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist – Matthew 3:13.



Symbols of the Trinity were seen – the dove, the water and the voice.

People in all faiths have ways of welcoming people into the faith.

Symbols in weddings:

People make promises in weddings whether they have a faith or not.



Examples of life events in different faiths:

Christianity	Judaism
Baptism	Bar Mitzvah (boys)
First Communion	Bat Mitzvah (girls)
Confirmation	
Hinduism	Humanist/non-faith
Sacred Thread Ceremony	Naming Ceremony

Celebrations that show a commitment between two people are found in all religions and in non-religious commitment ceremonies.

People make promises to each other. They might use rings or other symbols to show their love. Celebrations show that the people are part of a community.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
ceremony	a set of actions that celebrate an event
community	a group of people with the same set of beliefs, likes and dislikes
journey	a trip from one place to another or a passage of time
metaphor	a way of describing something in one way that is not exactly as it is
non-religious	not of a faith
pact	an agreement or promise between people
rite	a formal ceremony, usually religious
ritual	a specific process for a ceremony, usually religious

Hindu:



Judaism:



Some symbols of commitment are not only found in a specific religion.

Rings can be exchanged in non-religious ceremonies as well as faith marriages.

