

Learning Outcomes

Make sense of belief	I can identify some beliefs about love, commitment and promises in two religious traditions and describe what they mean. I can talk about the meaning and importance of ceremonies of commitment for religious and non-religious people today.
Understand the impact	I can describe what happens in ceremonies of commitment (e.g. baptism, sacred thread, marriage) and say what these rituals mean. I can make simple links between beliefs about love and commitment and how people in at least two religious traditions live (e.g. through celebrating forgiveness, salvation and freedom at festivals) I can identify some differences in how people celebrate commitment (e.g. different practices of marriage, Christian baptism)
Make connections	I can raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good for everyone to see life as a journey, and to mark the milestones. I can make links between ideas of love, commitment and promises in religious and non-religious ceremonies. I can give good reasons why ceremonies of commitment are or are not valuable today.

Key words	Explanation
Journey	The act of travelling from one place to another.
Celebration	The act of celebrating an important day or event.
Baptism	Admission into the Christian Church.
Bar Mitzvah	Initiation of a Jewish boy who has reached the age of 13 and is ready to take part in public worship.
Bat Mitzvah	Initiation of a Jewish girl aged 12 years and 1 day who has reached religious maturity.
Sacred Thread	Marks acceptance of a student by a Guru and entrance to a school in Hinduism.
Reincarnation	The rebirth of a soul in another body.

Key questions:

Why do some people see life as a journey?

Why do people mark milestones?

What is similar about Baptism, Bar Mitzvah, Sacred thread?

What differences are there between Baptism, Bar Mitzvah and Sacred thread?

Why is reincarnation seen as a journey in Hinduism?

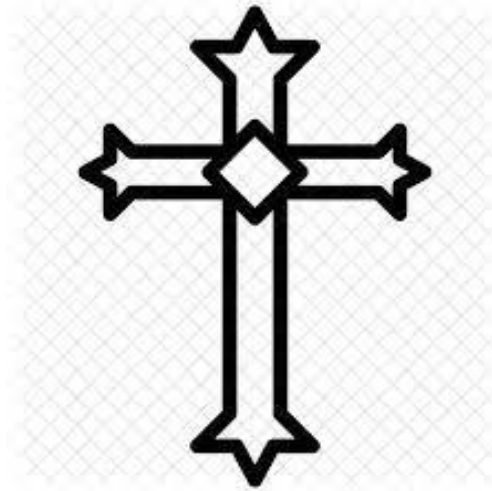
Celebrations



Hinduism



Christianity



Judaism

