



# Meadows First School Knowledge Organiser

## RE – Worcestershire Syllabus 2020

### Year 4 - Unit L2.11 How and why do people the significant events of life?



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#### Knowledge /Skills:

##### Make sense of belief:

- Identify some beliefs about love, commitment 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

##### Understand the impact:

- Describe what happens in ceremonies of commitment (e.g. baptism, sacred thread, marriage) and say what these rituals mean
- 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)
- Identify some differences in how people celebrate commitment (e.g. different practices of marriage, or Christian baptism)

##### Make connections:

- Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good for everyone to see life as a journey, and to mark the milestones
- Make links between ideas of love, commitment and promises in religious and non-religious ceremonies
- Give good reasons why they think ceremonies of commitment are or are not valuable today

##### What should I already know:

- Many people of different faiths and non-faiths mark life milestones with celebrations
- Some religious celebrations including: marriage, baptism/christening, bar/bat mitzvah, sacred thread.

#### Key Vocabulary

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| commitment      | an agreement to do something in the future, this could be a religious commitment.   |
| promise         | a statement by a person that he or she will or will not do something  |
| ceremony        | a formal act or event performed in some regular way according to fixed rules e.g. wedding, baptism, graduation, bar mitzvah   |
| Ritual          | a religious ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order.   |
| baptism         | A Christian ceremony, involving water, which symbolizes purification and commitment to the church.  |
| wedding         | A ceremony where two people in a loving relationship commit to each other.  |
| Bar/bat mitzvah | A Jewish 'coming of age' ceremony for boys aged 13 years and girls aged 12 years.   |
| Humanist        | A person who trusts scientific method when it comes to understanding how the world works and rejects the idea of the supernatural. Find out more here <a href="https://humanism.org.uk">https://humanism.org.uk</a> |

#### Key Knowledge and Questions

What promises do Hindu's make? What promises do Christian's make?  
 What happens at the Hindu ceremony of the sacred thread?  
 How do Hindu's and Christian's celebrate marriage? What is the same? What is different? Check this when planned unit!!!!!!