Religious Education Knowledge Organiser Year 3 and 4 Autumn term 1

How do people express a commitment to a religion or worldview in different ways?

Big ideas- belonging, commitment, symbol

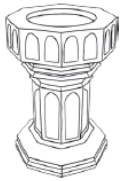
Commitment may involve a public declaration of your intention but may also involve living in a certain way

Belonging is a sense of fitting in or feeling like you are an important member of a group.

Artefacts are used to symbolise different religions and have specific relevance.

Vocabulary

Faith - When you have faith, you trust or believe in something very strongly.
Rite of passage - A rite of passage is a celebration or ritual that marks an important moment in a person's life.
Sikhism - A religion founded in northern India in the 16th century by Guru Nanak and combining elements of Hinduism and Islam.
Amrit - An initiation ceremony for a Sikh the beginning of religious responsibility
Judaism - A religion of the Jews having its spiritual and ethical principles embodied chiefly in the Torah.
Bar Mitzvah - An initiation ceremony marking the 13th birthday of a Jewish boy and signifying the beginning of religious responsibility.
Bat Mitzvah - An initiation ceremony marking the 12th birthday of a Jewish girl and signifying the beginning of religious responsibility



The 5 Ks
Kesh: Sikhs leave hair uncut to show obedience to God.
Kangha: A wooden comb that helps Sikhs to keep their hair in place.
Kara: A steel bangle that reminds Sikhs to behave well.
Kachera: These are shorts worn as underwear.
Kirpan: A tiny sword worn by Sikhs

Key Facts

When Jewish boys and girls reach a certain age, they become responsible for their actions and must follow Jewish rules. Many families celebrate this with a special ceremony. This is a Bar Mitzvah for boys and a Bat Mitzvah for girls. Becoming a Bar Mitzvah or Bat Mitzvah is a 'rite of passage'. Young Jewish people spend a lot of time preparing for these ceremonies. They read the Torah and learn about their faith. The ceremonies have some differences for boys and girls but both boys and girls usually speak about the important things they have learned about. After the ceremonies, many families have a party or celebration. Christians are often baptised as a baby, when they are given their name, but they can also be baptised as an older child or an adult.

Enquiry Questions (LOs)

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