

## Year 2 Term 5 & 6

# RE: How do we celebrate our journey through life? (Christianity & Judaism)



**Curriculum Key Question: How do I express myself?**  
**Topic: What lurks beneath?**

### What should I already know?

Pupils will have looked at a small variety of festivals/celebrations, including birthdays, Diwali, Christmas and Easter.

They would have explored why a festival is important to an individual and a family.

Pupils would have explored why and how celebrations/festivals are enjoyed by Christians.

### Skills I will develop:

-To be able to talk about important events in their own lives.

-To be able to talk about important events in the lives of Christians and Jews.

-To reflect on why Christians and Jews take part in these ceremonies.

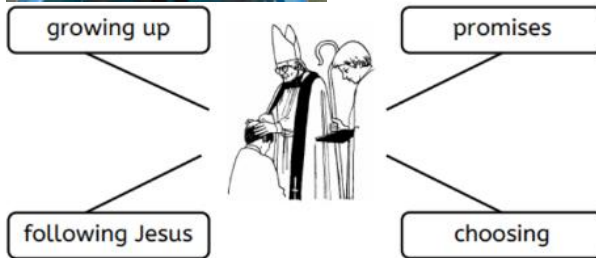
-To ask questions about others' beliefs and rituals.



Making promises

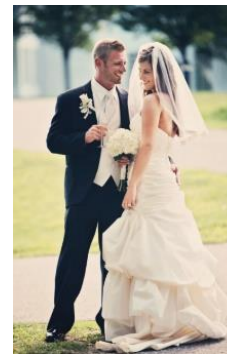


Baptism- Jesus and John



### Key Facts about 'confirmation'.

- it is for children/people who agree with their baptism.
- performed by a bishop.
- usually children over 10 years old/teenagers.
- they are choosing to follow Jesus themselves and follow the Christian church.
- it now means that they can take 'Holy Communion'.



### Key Vocabulary

- Significant**- an event that is really important.
- Baptism**- sprinkling water on to a persons head, or submerging a person in water of enter them into the Christian Worldwide family. Making a promise to God.
- Christening**-sprinkling water onto a baby's head to enter them into the Christian Worldwide family.
- Confirmation**- a service which means that a person is choosing to follow the Christian church.
- Godparents**- people who promise to support a child who is christened and help them follow the Christian church.
- Vicar**- a member of the Christian church.
- Font**- a stone structure which holds the water used in a Christening.
- Holy Communion**-taking bread and wine to show the togetherness of Christians and God in a church.
- Vows**- words that are shared between couples who wish to marry.
- Hymns**-songs that are sung for a celebration- to feel happy.
- Chuppah**- the canopy which a Jewish Bride and Groom marry beneath.
- Bedecken**- the unveiling of the Bride
- Horah**- a traditional Jewish dance performed at a wedding.
- Rabbi**-the person who performs the Jewish wedding ceremony.
- Ketubah**-the marriage contract.
- Mazel Tov**- saying good luck.
- Bar Mitzvah**- a Jewish celebration to welcome a boy (13 years old) in the religion.
- Bat Mitzvah**- girls aged 12.

