

## Year 3 & 4 - What do people believe about celebrating key life moments?




### Key vocabulary

<b>Christening</b>	A ceremony where a person, usually a child is welcomed into the Christian Church.
<b>Baptism</b>	The act of sprinkling or dunking a person with water as part of a Christening. Baptism can also be the name given to a ceremony like a christening but when a child or adult chooses to join the Christian church.
<b>Font</b>	A stone structure that holds special water used for Baptism.
<b>Holy</b>	Something believed to be connected to God.
<b>Vows</b>	A promise made to another.
<b>Namkaran</b>	Hindu naming ceremony.
<b>Astrological signs</b>	Hindu astrology, using a special calendar or by consulting a Hindu astrologer.
<b>Saptapadi</b>	Where the bride and groom take 7 steps around each other, making 7 promises.
<b>Naom Karan</b>	Sikh naming ceremony where reincarnation is celebrated.
<b>Dasta Bandi</b>	Ceremony where the turban is tied for the first time.
<b>Gurdwara</b>	A place of worship form Sikh people.
<b>Anand Karaj</b>	Sikh name for a wedding.
<b>Milni</b>	Where the bride and groom and their families meet.
<b>Chunni</b>	A headscarf worn by the bride. It is usually red or white like her dress.

### Preceding Knowledge

- The Sikh place of worship is the Gurdwara.
- Community, sharing and gathering are important actions for people of faith.
- Christians, Jews and Muslims gather to celebrate weddings where two people make promises to each other in front of family, friends and God.
- Rituals are important when celebrating such as the tying of hands in a Christian wedding.
- During celebrations people of faith take time to thank their God for all that they have.

### Key Knowledge

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When babies are born their reincarnation is celebrated through a naming ceremony.</li> <li>• Sikh men do not cut their hair as they believe it is a gift from God. They wear a turban to keep it clean and safe. They celebrate their first turban tying.</li> <li>• Sikh's celebrate weddings,</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hindu's believe in reincarnation and celebrate this with a child's birth.</li> <li>• Children are named using an initial from the current astrological sign as a show of respect.</li> <li>• Hindu wedding celebrations last for several days.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children are christened to be part of God's family.</li> <li>• Adults or young people can choose to be baptised.</li> <li>• Christenings and baptisms are a time for families to thank God for the child and promise to help them make Christian choices.</li> <li>• Christians believe being married in church, before God is very important.</li> </ul>