

Year 4 Belonging

What does Christian and Jewish marriage look like?

Key vocabulary

Marriage
Love
Covenant
Symbol
Monogamy
Torah
Kiddushin
Huppah
Ketubah

In this unit I will learn:

- What the importance of marriage is to Christians and consider what my own views are.
- What traditions there are in Christian wedding ceremonies and compare them with Jewish ceremonies.
- What the similarities and differences are between different religious marriage ceremonies.
- To understand the reasons for marriage.
- To think about the emotions and feelings that are associated around marriage.

What should I know already?

- The fundamental beliefs in both the Christian and Jewish faith.
- Some of the reasons why people may get married and what a loving relationship is like (from PSHE lessons).

Key questions

- What does the bible say about marriage?
- What does the Torah say about marriage?
- What are the similarities and differences between a Christian and a Jewish marriage?
- Why do people, cultures and communities have different attitudes towards marriage?

Skills I will develop:

- Comment on connections between questions, beliefs, values and practices.
- Show, using technical terminology, how religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms, giving meanings for some symbols, stories and language.
- Ask questions about puzzling aspects of life and experiences and suggest answers, making reference to the teaching of religions studied.
- Gather, select, and organise ideas about religion and belief.
- Suggest answers to some questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs.
- Show understanding of the ways of belonging to religions and what these involve.
- Suggest meanings for a range of forms of religious expression, using appropriate vocabulary.
- Describe the key beliefs and teachings of the religions studied, connecting them accurately with other features of the religions making some comparisons between religions
- Describe similarities and differences within and between religions and beliefs.
- Describe the impact of beliefs and practices on individuals, groups and communities.