



Religious Education

Rites of Passage

AT 1 – Learning about Religion (this includes the ability to identify religious beliefs and teaching, describe religious practice and lifestyles, compare religions and explain the meanings of religious language, story and symbolism)

AT 2 – Learning from Religion (which includes the ability to explore human identity, personality and experience, reflect upon questions of meaning and purpose, identify and respond to values and commitments in themselves and others)

Theme	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Myself		Birthday celebrations	Recounting a special journey	Christenings and naming ceremonies	Weddings and weddings, I have attended.	Loosing something important	My experience of christenings and marriages.
My Family/ School		Family parties and celebrations.	Journeys to school and special places.			Losing a pet	
My Community & Cornwall		Being part of a group – clubs, brownies, guides, scouts etc	The Pilgrim fathers and their voyage to the New World	Visit local church to explore and see a font.	Visit to church to see where weddings are conducted.	Visit a local church to explore graves and places of burial.	The changing venues of weddings. Why have they changed?
Christianity		Christening and baby naming ceremonies.	Pilgrimages. Making important journeys	Christenings Baptism	The Christian wedding ceremony and promises.	Christian symbols and the stores behind them.	Christian rites of passage – christening, confirmation, marriage.
World Faith	World Faiths	Hinduism Samskars – associated with, birth, initiation and marriage.	Islam Hajj – pilgrimage which all Muslims aspire to do. Muslim Marriage	Judaism Bar mitzvah Girl naming ceremonies Marriage Remembrance	Islam Birth, marriage and death rituals	Sikhism The 5 K's Ceremonies – naming, turban tying, Amrit ceremony, marriage, death.	World Faiths The popularity of humanism and humanist celebrations.