

## R.E. Year 4 Spring 1

Prior Learning: understanding of the Hindu faith through Diwali, understanding of Christian ritual (Pascal Candle)

### Words we will know!

rites of passage

confirmation

baptism

Sacred Thread ceremony



4. Communicate – What is my experience of ritual?  
TWAL: to communicate our own ideas about ritual.

We will describe our understanding of rituals that we have experienced in our own lives. We will learn that not all rituals are rites of passage.

3. Evaluate - What is my opinion of this ritual?  
TWAL: to evaluate the importance of ritual

We will describe the value of rituals to Hindus and Christians, identifying and describing issues raised through 'what if' scenarios.

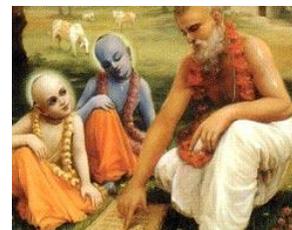
5. Apply - On what occasions and in what situations is ritual important?  
TWAL: to apply our understanding of rituals to

We will think about how different rituals make us feel and express our own response to rituals in our lives and the lives of others.

Theme: Rites of passage – Hindu

Concept: Ritual

Different people will practice different rituals, even if they practice the same religion. Rites of passage are usually when rituals are used to mark a point where people grow up or go through a change.



2b. Contextualise - How do Hindus use ritual?  
TWAL: to contextualise ritual in the Hindu faith.

We will describe the sacred thread ceremony.

 The Sacred Thread ceremony is a ceremony for boys in some Hindu communities to confirm they are of an age to take on religious responsibility.

1. Inquire - What does ritual mean?  
TWAL: to inquire about ritual.

We will describe the concept of a ritual by remembering the rituals we have already learnt about.

2a. Contextualise - How do Christians use ritual?  
TWAL: to contextualise ritual with the Christian faith.

We will learn about the Christian rituals of Baptism, confirmation and the ritual of the ashes at Lent then choose one to describe in more detail.



There are different types of Christian, many Christians are baptised, many Christians celebrate lent, but it is usually only Catholics who do the ritual of the ashes and attend confirmation.