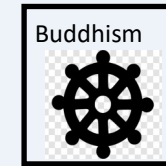
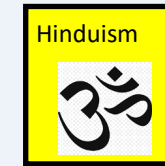
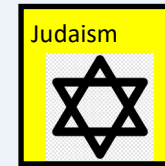
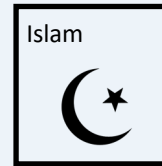
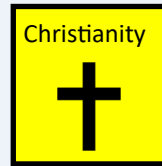


RE Summer 2

Year 4 – How and why do people mark the significant events in life?

Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Word	Definition
Significant	Having a special meaning, something that is very important.
Journey	A person's experience of changing or travelling from one point to another.
Baptism	A ceremony that welcomes someone into the Christian Church.
Commitment	A strong belief in something and a promise to do something.
Marriage	A legal union between two people.
Ceremony	A formal event linked to something special.
Wedding	A ceremony when a couple make promises to be married and promises to God.
Sacred thread	A ceremony when a Hindu is ready to take responsibility for their religious life.



Bar Mitzvah

A joining ceremony when a Jewish boy takes on the responsibilities of his religion.

Bat Mitzvah

A joining ceremony when a Jewish girl takes on the responsibilities of her religion.

Key knowledge to know and use

- Baptism is an important ceremony in Christianity as it celebrates someone becoming a member of the Christian community.
- At the age of thirteen, many Jewish boys will have a Bar Mitzvah and many girls at the age of twelve will have a Bat Mitzvah. This ceremony shows they have reached the part of their journey to take responsibility for their religious life.
- Many Hindu boys and some Hindu girls will have a Sacred Thread ceremony which means they are taking responsibility for their religious life as well.

