



# Year 3 Knowledge Organiser RE Summer Term 1

## What I should already know?

- That people have different ideas and believe different things and that these are of equal value in British law.
- That beliefs, with deities are called religions.
- That people who believe the same thing often organise themselves into groups with spiritual leaders.
- That religious groups have rituals and practices, which are specific and sometimes unique to their religion.
- That religious groups often have special buildings in which they meet to worship.
- That religious groups often have special sacred books which they use in their worship and that these sacred writings often form the basis of their beliefs.
- That religious beliefs are regarded as the truth by believers.
- That the main religion in Britain is Christianity but there are also many other religious groups in our society.

## What will I know by the end of the unit?

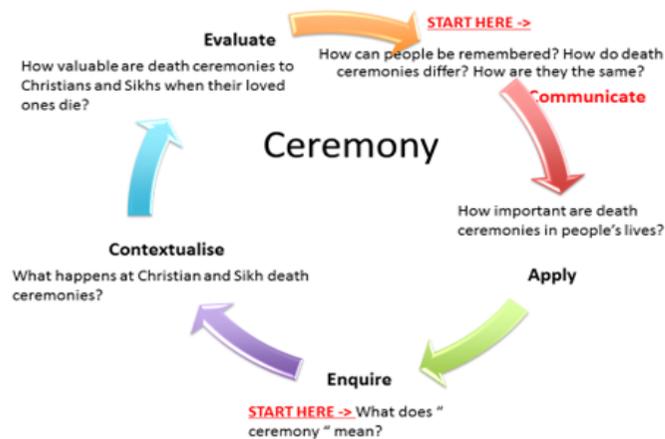
- What we mean by the word “Ceremony”.
- That a religious group called Christians believe that after they die they go to be with God their “father in Heaven”.
- That beliefs are not facts.
- That a religious group called Sikhs believe that after they die they are reincarnated.
- That different religious groups perform different rituals for their loved ones when they die but that these rituals share similarities.
- When they die Christians are either buried or cremated.
- When they die Sikhs are cremated.

## Vocabulary

Ceremony  
Funeral  
Cremation  
Soul  
Afterlife  
Eternal  
Bury (burial)  
Interred (internment)  
Coffin  
Cremation  
Ashes  
Hymn Bible Herse  
Vicar/priest  
Reincarnation  
Gurdwara.  
Guru Granth Sahib

## Teaching Outcomes

- Create and act out an imaginary death ceremony.
- Creation of an epitaph to their leaf.
- Create a class definition of “CEREMONY”.
- Visit Sheet church ask the vicar Christian views on funerals.
- Sorting statement cards.
- Use a Venn diagram to compare and contrast ceremonies.



## Key Knowledge

Christians believe that after they die they go to be with God their “father in Heaven”.

Sikhs believe that after they die they are reincarnated.

Christians conduct their ceremonies in a Church with readings from the Bible.

Sikhs conduct their ceremonies in a Gurdwara readings from the Guru Granth Sahib.

When they die Christians are either buried or cremated.

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## Investigate!

Find out what we mean by the word “ceremony”.

Explore our own and the different beliefs in our class.

Investigate what Christians believe about death and how this affects their lives.

Investigate what Sikhs believe about death and how this affects their lives.

Visit a church and find out what happens at a Christian funeral.

Explore what happens at a Sikh funeral.