

## RE Knowledge Organiser - How do we mark important times in our lives?

### Learning About Religion

What happens at special ceremonies to mark milestones or commitment?  
Why are they significant rites of passage?  
What do religious people believe about life and death?

### Learning from Religion

What milestones have you had? What about the future?  
What do burial places tell us about life and death?  
What do you think happens after life and death?  
What does heaven mean to you?

### Learning Objectives

This topic includes

Confirmation as a joining ceremony, references will be made to other Christian joining ceremonies - baptism and ordination.

Bar and Bat Mitzvah

Adham, the Muslim welcoming ceremony

Hindu weddings, the first haircut and Rakshi Banham

Funerals - Jewish, Christian and Muslim

### Key Vocabulary

**Bar and Bat Mitzvah**

Bar - boy  
bat - girl  
The coming of age ceremony for a Jewish child

**Adham**

Muslim welcoming ceremony

**Rakshi Banham**

Hindu festival celebrating love and brotherhood