

Key Questions

What is a celebration?

Have you ever been to a wedding?

How can you show you love someone?

Who can get married?

Key Vocabulary

celebration people mark a special day, event, or holiday by doing joyous things

belief - someone's (religious) view

wedding - a celebration where a couple promise to love each other

marriage - when 2 people are officially united in by the law

vows - special words made by a couple to show their love for each other

love - feelings of deep fondness for another person

Weddings: Life Ceremonies



RE Y1: Christianity and Judaism



Key learning

People use celebrations all over the world to mark a special times and days.

A Christian wedding ceremony is an important celebration that reflects a Christian's belief about love and friendship.

Weddings, for Christians, mostly take part in a church which is a special place for Christians.

Anyone can get married if they want to.

There are other ways Christians show love for someone without getting married, such as being kind to someone or being thankful.

Other religions have similar celebrations to show their love for each other.



Islamic



Humanist



Jewish



Hinduism

Holy Places



Links to prior learning and next steps:

- Religious celebrations (YR)
- Light (Christianity and Judaism) (Y1)
- Special things (Christianity and Hinduism) (Y1)
- Christianity (Y1)
- Islam (Y2)

Links to other subjects:

- Personal development – feelings, consent