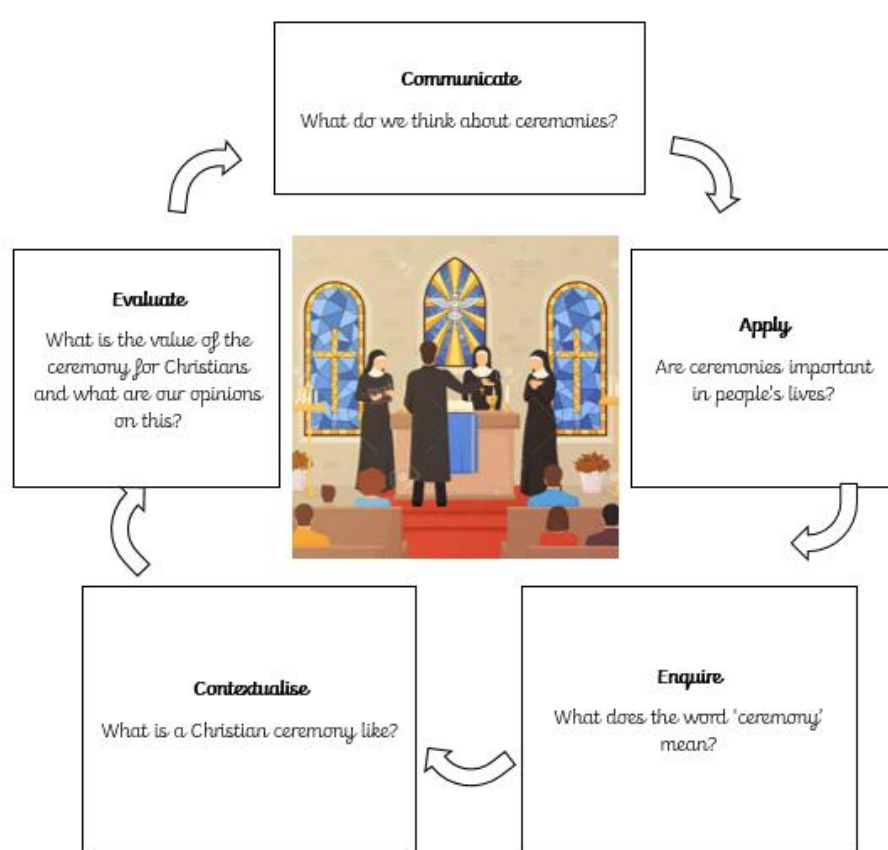


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Concept: Ceremonies



Key knowledge

- Different religions have specific ceremonies for different life events e.g. Bar Mitzvah for Jewish adolescents.
- Infant baptism, confirmation, a church wedding and funeral are all examples of Christian ceremonies.
- Ancient Egyptians had specific rituals during their death ceremonies.
- The naming ceremony, head-shaving ceremony and sacred thread ceremony are all important ceremonies that take place in the early years of a Hindu's life.

Main religion: Christianity

Also mentions: Hinduism, Judaism

Why do people have ceremonies for particular events?

Key vocabulary					
Dedication	Devotion or tribute to a person, God or cause.	Funeral	A service held shortly after a person's death, usually including the person's burial	Initiate	Include someone into a special group, typically with a ritual.
Confirmation	When a baptised person affirms Christian belief and is admitted as a full member of the Church	Wedding	A marriage ceremony, especially considered as including the associated celebrations	Baptism	Christian religious rite of sprinkling water on to a person's forehead or of immersing them in water
Sarcophagus	A stone coffin, typically adorned with a sculpture or inscription	Sacred thread	A cord worn by Hindus of the three upper castes as a sign of being of an age to take on religious responsibility	Promise	A declaration that you will do definitely do something.