

Enquiry Question: Why do some people think life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this?

Key Vocabulary

Christianity	The religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ/
Marriage	The legally recognised union of two people.
Holy Communion	The service at which Christians share bread and wine.
Confirmation	When a Christian affirms his/her beliefs and is admitted as a full member of the Church.
Faith	The belief in the teachings of a religion.
Journey	A movement from one place to another.
Judaism	The religion followed by Jews.
Jesus	The founder of Christianity.

Key Information

Christianity

Christianity is one of the five main world religions. It began after the death of **Jesus**.

Jesus was born a Jew and **Christianity** originally developed as part of **Judaism**.

There are a number of symbols associated with **Christianity**:



The words 'Christian' and '**Christianity**' come from the name, '**Jesus** Christ.'



Judaism began nearly 4,000 years ago in the Middle East. This is a large area on the border of Asia, Africa and Europe.

Jews believe that there is only one God. They believe they have a special agreement with God called a **covenant**. Jews promise to obey God's laws to say thank you to him for looking after them. The Jewish holy book is known as the Tanakh or Hebrew Bible.

Hinduism is an Indian religion or dharma, a religious way of life by which followers abide. As a religion, it is the world's third largest.

This is the main symbol associated with Hinduism :



Hinduism beliefs: Dharma (righteousness), Karma (Actions), afterlife and reincarnations.

Hyde Park Junior School - RE

Topic: Christianity - Life is a journey.

Year: four

Strand: Christianity and Judaism

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Questions	Start of unit:	End of unit:
1. Can you name any important celebrations that mark a Christians' journey through life?		
2. Can you name any important celebrations that mark a Hindus journey through life?		
3. Can you name any important celebrations that mark a Jews Journey through life?		
4. Which religions performs a special ceremony at the beginning of someone's life?		
5. Which religion believes in reincarnation and how is this different from life after death?		
6. Why is marriage important?		
7. What do Hindus believe that is different to Christians and Jews.		

