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Strive 4 Primary RE Knowledge Organiser for

The Unit: why do people make vows and commitments?

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Key Knowledge

Islam

- Adhan are the first words a newborn Muslim baby should hear. They are whispered into the right ear of the child by his or her father.
- After seven days the baby's head is shaved. This is to show that the child is the servant of Allah. Muslims weigh it and give the equivalent weight in silver to charity.
- One very important funeral rite in the Islamic faith is that burial take place as quickly as possible after death. Immediately after death, the body is washed and covered with a sheet by family members. The hands are placed as if in prayer.

Sikhism

- Sikhs follow the instructions for all ceremonies (birth, naming and marriage) as set out in the Sikh Rahit Maryada (Sikh code of conduct) and by following the holy book the Guru Granth Sahib.
- In Sikhism death is considered a natural process and God's will. Worship of the dead with gravestones, etc. is discouraged, because the body is considered to be only the shell. The person's soul is their real essence.
- Sikhs will call themselves Singh (Lion) and Kaur (Princess) to show their commitment to the Khalsa.

Christianity

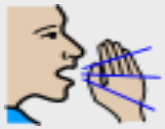
- Christians will put their beliefs into practice and this has an important significance on the way in which they lead their lives.
- These include important rituals which mark important points in life e.g. birth, commitment/initiation, marriage and death (see KS2 KO for Christianity)

Key Knowledge

Humanists

Humanists/followers of both religious and non-religious worldviews put their beliefs into practice including meaning and significance of rituals which mark important points in life e.g. marriage.

Vocabulary

Islam	Picture	Definition
Adhan *(Ad-han)*		The call to prayer which is said in Arabic at the start of the prayer time interval.
Aqiqah *(a-key-kah)*		Shaving of the babies hair on the 7th day after birth.
Sikhism	**Picture**	**Definition**
Nam Karan		The priest randomly opens Sri Guru Granth Sahib to any page and reads the hymn on that page. The first letter of the first word of the hymn is chosen. The child's name is then chosen beginning with that letter.
Amrit Sanskar,		This is the sacred ceremony for the initiation into the Khalsa brotherhood. It should be taken only by those who are fully mature enough to realize the commitment required and the significance. The initiate may be a man or woman of any caste or previous religion.

Christianity	Picture	Definition
Baptism		A **cleansing symbol** that shows a person becoming a **follower of Jesus**.

Other Unit Vocabulary	Definition
Commitments	The state or quality of being dedicated to a cause.
Death	The end of the life of a person.
Funeral	A ceremony or service held shortly after a person's death, usually including the person's burial or cremation.
Vows	A solemn promise.
Wedding	A ceremony in which two people marry.