

Knowledge Organiser


Religion & Worldviews (Year 3/4)

Key Question: How and why do people use ceremonies to show their commitments?

Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Ceremony	A special event to show something important
Commitment	A promise to stick to something
Ritual	A repeated action with meaning
Symbol	Something that represents an idea
Belonging	Feeling part of a group
Faith	Strong belief
Values	What people think is important

Big Idea

 People use **ceremonies** to show what is important to them and to make **commitments** to beliefs, values, or communities.

Key Concepts

Commitment

- A promise to stick to something important

Ceremony

- A special event that shows a commitment

Belonging

- Feeling part of a group or community

Ritual

- Actions that are repeated and have meaning




Symbol

- Something that represents a deeper meaning

Christianity – Baptism

- Ceremony: **Baptism**
- Shows commitment to **God**
- Welcomes a person into the **Church**



Key symbols:

-  Water → new life
-  Candle → light and guidance
-  Promises → commitment

Islam – Shahadah & Prayer

- Key belief: **Shahadah** (declaration of faith)
- Shows belief in **Allah**
- Commitment is shown **every day**




Examples:

-  Saying the Shahadah
-  Daily prayer (Salah)

Hinduism – Puja & Rituals

- Ceremony: **Puja** (worship)
- Shows devotion to **gods**
- Can happen at home or temple




Key ideas:


-  Light → hope
-  Offerings → respect
-  Prayer → devotion

Non-Religious Worldviews

- Some people are **not religious**
- They still use ceremonies

Examples:


-  Weddings
-  Naming ceremonies
-  Promises and pledges


 These show **values** like love, respect, and responsibility

Think About It...

- Do you need a ceremony to show commitment?

Sticky Knowledge

 Ceremonies help people show commitment

 Some commitments are shown every day

 Everyone (religious or not) can use ceremonies