

How do we mark changes in the human journey?

Skills:

To understand the major episodes and events in the human journey, including birth, childhood, marriage, retirement, old age and death.

.To recognise the way in which the world's religious and non-religious traditions mark the major events in the human journey.

To acknowledge the range of feelings we may feel throughout life. To recognise the traditional religious stories linked to passages of life.

Key vocabulary:

journey, moving, birth, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, old age, death, baptism, naming ceremony, confirmation, bar and bat mitzvah, marriage, wedding, illness, suffering, death, passing, loss, grief, bereavement, mourning, funeral, reincarnation, commemoration, memorial, gravestone, soul, heaven, judgement, life after death, remembrance, burial, cremation.

Must-know knowledge

- To name and understand the major events in the human journey.
- To be sensitive to the impact of the passage of life for individuals for family and friends.
- To understand how religious and non-religious traditions mark events in the human journey.
- To recognise the traditional religious stories linked to passages of life.

Key people

Priest: a religious leader of the Catholic, Anglican or Orthodox church authorised to perform rites.

Imam: a Muslim leader of prayer in Mosques.

Rabbi: a Jewish religious leader.

