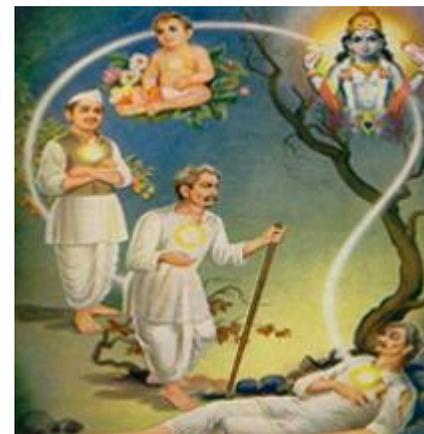


## Year 4 - Why Do Some Religions Believe That Life is Like a Journey?

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Milestone</b>	Key times in your life e.g birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage, death.
<b>Ceremonies</b>	Special religious celebrations
<b>Baptism</b>	Christian ceremony to celebrate joining God's family.
<b>Confirmation</b>	To confirm that you are a follower of Jesus.
<b>Marriage</b>	To marry the person you love and live with them for life.
<b>Commitment</b>	A special promise for life.
<b>Bar Mitzvah</b>	Jewish ceremony to celebrate becoming an adult.
<b>Reincarnation</b>	To be reborn again as a person or an animal.
<b>vow</b>	A promise you make.
<b>Samskaras</b>	Hindu word for sacraments.
<b>Purifying</b>	To cleanse the soul to make it pure.



### Did you know?

During the Hindu naming ceremony, baby boys are given a thread to wear on their wrist, which they have to wear for life.

### R.E. knowledge

Each religion has a set of important milestones which people follow. Christians have ceremonies to celebrate joining God's family (Baptism) as well as promising God you are a loyal follower (Confirmation). Marriage is another ceremony celebrated across all religions. Different religions celebrate marriage in different ways. Jewish people celebrate becoming an adult by having a Bar Mitzvah ceremony whilst the Hindu religion celebrates birth by having a naming ceremony. The Hindu religion also believes that at the end of life, people die and are reincarnated as either a new person or an animal. They believe that you only achieve Moksha (go to Heaven) when you have been kind, loving and caring all your life.