

Unit L2.11: How and why do people mark the significant events of life?

Key Christian Vocabulary

Ceremony— formal religious occasion, typically celebrating a particular event or anniversary:

Vow—A solemn promise

Commitment—being dedicated to something

Baptism—a Christian ceremony of purification, often of young people.

How have you celebrated key events with family or friends?

Key Jewish Vocabulary

Ketubah—the wedding contract

Bar/Bat Mitzvah—a ceremony when a boy/girl become an adult and responsible for their actions

Torah—the Jewish holy text

Key Hindu Vocabulary

Vedas—Hindu religious texts

Dharma—an idea of doing the right thing, doing your duty

Thread Ceremony—a rite of passage often for boys to show that they are going up

Reincarnation—the idea that you can be reborn again after you have died

Do people with different world views celebrate similar life events?