

Glossary

Charity	An organisation set up to provide help and raise money for those in need.
Marriage	The legally or formally recognized union of two people as partners in a personal relationship
Ceremony	A formal religious or public occasion, especially one celebrating a particular event or achievement.
Rules	One of a set of explicit regulations within a particular area of activity.
Belonging	Happiness felt in a secure relationship

Year 3- Autumn- What is important in life?

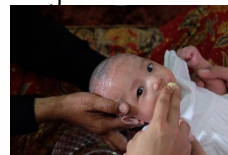
Sikhism- Naam Karan

When the family is ready, family and friends go to the Gurdwara. The Guru opens the Guru Granth Sahib at random and the first letter of the first word on the page is chosen to be the first letter of the child's name. Girls are given the second name Kaur, meaning princess, and boys are given the second name Singh, meaning lion.



Islam- Tahnik and Aqiqah

The first thing a child hears is the Muslim call to prayer. Babies taste something sweet such as honey or dates (Tahnik). Seven days after birth, babies are introduced to family and friends and their head is shaved. The same weight in gold is given to charity. Sheep (or meat ordered from the butchers) are shared with family, neighbours and the poor (Aqiqah).



Christianity-Christening

This takes place in a church with close family and friends and godparents chosen to support the child in learning to be a Christian. Priests often make a small cross on the baby's head with some oil.



Weddings

Sikhism- Anand Karaj

The wedding ceremony is called the **Anand Karaj**. Many brides will wear a **red wedding dress**. The **Milni** is where the two families meet. The wedding takes place at the **Gurdwara**. Sikhs are taught the couple's love should be modelled on the love between the human soul and Supreme Soul. The groom wears a **sash** over his shoulder which is placed in the bride's hands. The holy sweet pudding **Karah Pasad** is shared.



Islam- Nikah

The wedding is called a **Nikah**, and the legal contract signed by the couple is called the **Nikkah**. Many Muslims have a ceremony at a **mosque** and a confirmation at a registry office. **Walima** is the second part of the wedding where performances, speeches and feasting happens. Brides might wear white or a brightly coloured **shalwar-qameez** outfit in **red and gold**.



Christianity

The couple says their **vows** in front of God and the guests in the church. They promise to love each other. They **exchange rings** to show their eternal love. The bride normally wears **white** and the groom usually wears a **suit**.

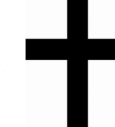


Class charity



Build Africa is a charity that aims to get every child in school through building schools, training teachers and supporting communities in Africa.

- In sub-Saharan Africa, 35 million primary age children don't go to school.
- 9 million girls will never go to school in rural Africa.
- Without clean water and toilets at school, children must walk for miles, or risk getting ill from drinking dirty water, so miss lessons.
- Fewer than a third of people in sub-Saharan Africa have access to a proper toilet.
- An average water carrying container weighs over 18kg when full.



**Sikhism-
Sikhs**

Gurdwara

**Islam-
Muslims**

Mosque

**Christianity
-Christians**

Church