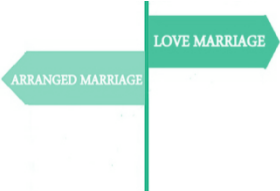




Year 5 – Autumn 1 – Religious Education – Pupil Knowledge Organiser

WHAT DO I ALREADY KNOW?			WHAT AM I LEARNING NOW?		
- For many people their family is very important as it gives us a sense of belonging. - People enjoy celebrating special days, like when a new baby is born. - Weddings are an important celebration for some people. - A promise is when you say that you will or will not do something. - Symbols are words, objects or actions that stand for something else.			- What/Who is a wedding for? - Can you marry whoever you like? - What happens at a Christian wedding? - What happens at a Hindu wedding? - What happens at a Buddhist wedding? - Why do non-religious people get married?		
KEY KNOWLEDGE: WHY DO PEOPLE GET MARRIED?			KEY VOCABULARY		
 People get married to show love, make a promise, or start a family.  A wedding brings families and communities together to celebrate a couple.  A love marriage is chosen by the couple; an arranged marriage is chosen with family help. Some people choose arranged marriage because of culture, religion, or family values.			 Christian vows are promises like “for richer, for poorer” and “till death do us part.” Christians see marriage as a covenant made in front of God.  Buddhist marriage is based on kindness, respect, and right intention. Monks may chant blessings, sprinkle water, and tie thread around the couple’s wrists.  In a Hindu wedding, the couple walk around the sacred fire to symbolise their shared journey in life. Hindus believe marriage is a sacred duty that connects two families and souls.  Non-religious people marry to show love and make a legal promise. A humanist wedding reflects the couple’s own values without religion.		
BELIEVING	THINKING	LIVING	marriage	A legal or religious agreement where two people promise to spend their lives together.	
			wedding	A ceremony where two people get married.	
Why do some people believe that marriage is more than just a legal promise?	Is it possible for very different types of weddings to still mean the same thing? Why or why not?	What can married people do in everyday life to show their love and promises to each other?	commitment	A promise to stick with someone or something, even when it's hard.	
			vows	Special promises made during a wedding.	
			ceremony	A special event with set actions, often for something important like a wedding.	
			covenant	A serious promise, made in front of God.	
			blessing	Words said to ask for help or good things from a deity.	
			tradition	Something people do in a certain way because it has been passed down over time.	
			symbol	Something that stands for or represents an idea or meaning.	
			values	The ideas and beliefs that are important to a person or group.	