

# Year 2 RE Knowledge Organiser: Christian Rites of Passage

## What? - Key Vocabulary

<b>A rite of passage</b>	An event that marks an important stage in someone's life.
<b>Ceremony</b>	An event celebrating an achievement or anniversary.
<b>Baptism</b>	A ceremony welcoming a new baby into the church.
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Receiving Jesus Christ in the sacrament of bread and wine.
<b>Marriage</b>	Two people agreeing to spend their lives together.
<b>Funeral</b>	Family and friends joining together to remember a person who has died.

## What? - Core Knowledge

Rites of passage mark the transition from one stage of life to the next and can be religious and non-religious.

Christian rites of passage include:  
birth, death, Confirmation and Communion, marriage and baptism.

### Baptism

Most Christians baptise their new baby to welcome them into the church.  
Jesus Christ was baptised.



### Holy Communion

Many Christians eat bread and drink wine as it symbolises what Jesus taught his disciples during the Last Supper.

### Marriage

The bride and groom make vows to each other in a church, exchange rings and sign a register.



### Funerals and Dying

Most Christians believe death is the final rite of passage.

Christian's believe that when you die your spirit goes to heaven and you face God.