










KEY TERM	DEFINITION	What is a 'rite of passage'?		Families
Naming Ceremony	Stage when a person is officially given a name. The methods of the practice differ over cultures and religions.	<p>Ceremonies that mark important changes in a person's life, such as birth, puberty, marriage, having children, and death.</p> <p>Rites of passage usually involve ritual activities and religious teachings.</p>		<p>Types of families:</p> <p>Nuclear family-two parents (man and women) and their children living together</p> <p>Blended family –Stepfamilies that have joined together through remarriage</p> <p>Extended family –parents, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.</p> <p>Single parent family –One parent and children</p> <p>Family with same sex parents –Two same-sex parents and children.</p>
Sacraments	A ceremony through which God's grace is given.			
Baptism	Baptism is a Christian ceremony with the use of water; sprinkling or pouring water on the head.			
Mitzvah	A Jewish commandment or commitment.	Rite of Passage	Religion	Key information
Bar Mitzvah	The Jewish coming of age ceremony for boys when they reach 13 years old.	Naming ceremony	Islam 	<p>The first words a baby hears are important so they recite the Adhan into the baby's ear & rub something sweet on its tongue</p> <p>Muslims recite the Adhan so that the first words a baby hears is the name of Allah</p> <p>The baby is given something sweet so that they are reminded of good things when they hear the name Allah</p> <p>The baby's hair is shaved and the weight in silver given to charity</p> <p>Giving to charity is a Muslim obligation throughout life from birth to death.</p> <p>Muslims believe the family is the heart of the Muslim community and that children must be brought up to be faithful Muslims</p>
Bat Mitzvah	The Jewish coming of age ceremony for girls when they reach 12 years old.	Baptism	Christianity 	<p>A baby will be brought up to the font with parents and godparents. A sign of the cross is made on the baby and parents and godparents promise to bring the baby up as part of a Christian Community.</p>
Believer's Baptism	When a baptism happens at an older age and the person can make their own promises.	Naming Ceremony	Humanist 	<p>A non-religious that gives parents the opportunity to gather with family and friends to welcome their child into the family.</p> <p>Each ceremony is unique but might include poems, songs, and promises to the child.</p>
Coming of Age	Coming of age is a term used to describe the change between childhood and adulthood.	Coming of Age	Judaism 	<p>Bar and Bat Mitzvah ceremonies mark the transition into adulthood for young Jews. It means Son/daughter of the Commandment and become responsible for their actions.</p> <p>At age 13 a boy becomes Bar Mitzvah and at age 12 a girl becomes a Bat Mitzvah</p> <p>Takes place in a synagogue on Shabbat (Saturday morning)</p> <p>Read in Hebrew from the Torah scroll. Torah is first part of the Jewish bible</p> <p>Candle lighting - there can be light even in the darkest of times</p> <p>Tallit – prayer shawl and Kippah – head covering. Worn for prayer, showing respect for God.</p>
Marriage	Formal union of two people, by which they become husband and wife.	Marriage	Christianity 	<p>A wedding is held in a church where the bride and groom make their promises in a Christian service and ask God to help them keep the vows made to each other. The priest asks for God's blessing on the marriage.</p> <p>The bride wears white to symbolise purity.</p> <p>The rings symbolise never ending love.</p> <p>The clanging sound of the church bells is said to drive away evil spirits.</p>
Monogamy	Marriage is only to one person at a time. Faithful to one person.	Death	Christianity 	<p>Believe in life after death and that how you have behaved in this life will make a difference to what happens when you die</p> <p>Verses are read from the Bible which talk about a new life in Heaven. Flowers symbolise new life.</p> <p>The body is buried or cremated</p>
Cohabitation	Living together in a relationship without being married.	Day of the Dead	Cultural Christianity 	<p>Day of the Dead or Dia de los Muertos (fusion of Christian and pagan traditions) is a celebration held each year from October 31st to November 2nd to honor loved ones who have died. In Mexican culture, death is viewed as a natural part of life and is not a taboo subject.</p> <p>People dress as skeletons, wear flowers, hold parades and eat delicious food as part of this national holiday.</p> <p>Marigolds are believed to serve as the pathway to the mortal world.</p> <p>Altars are set up to honor the dead. The spirits are believed to visit relatives.</p> <p>Many of the things the dead person liked are placed on the altar such as foods, drinks, toys, and games.</p>
Death	The end of life.			
Funeral	A ceremony for the dead, such as a burial or cremation.			