

Christian Rites of Passage : RE : Year 2

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To understand what a rite of passage is.	Children will consider which events in their life have been most important or significant to them so far and discuss why these events were so important. They will find out what a rite of passage is and think about some major life rites of passage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children explain what a rite of passage is? • Can children identify whether a life event is a rite of passage? • Can children explain how major events in life can change you? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet1A/1B/1C • Leaf Template (for FSD? activity only) • Paint (for FSD? activity only) • Sticky-tape (for FSD? activity only) • A3 white paper (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To understand what happens at a Baptism ceremony.	Children will identify the five main rites of passage of Christianity. They will then go on to look at baptism, reading the story of the baptism of Jesus before going on to look at how and why Christians get baptised today. They will also find out about some of the symbols and objects associated with baptism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children explain what a baptism is? • Can children describe what happens at a baptism ceremony? • Can children identify the objects and symbols that are important in a baptism ceremony? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 2A/2B/2C • Statement Cards • Information Sheet • Story Book (for FSD? activity only) • Split pins (for FSD? activity only) • Fan Book Template (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To understand what happens at a Holy Communion.	Children will find out about the rite of communion and why it is so important to Christians. They will read the story of the Last Supper and find out how Christians commemorate this today. They will also look at why a Catholic child's first Holy Communion is such a special occasion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children explain what the first Holy Communion is? • Can children describe what happens at the first Holy Communion ceremony? • Can children explain what the bread and wine symbolise and why this is important to Christians? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 3A/3B/3C • A4 coloured paper • Christian Images (for FSD? activity only) • Banner Template A and B (for FSD? activity only) • Craft materials
Lesson 4	To find out about a Christian marriage ceremony.	Children will think about what a marriage is before looking at what happens at a traditional Christian marriage ceremony. They will think about who is involved, what is done and what objects are used. They will also find out about wedding receptions and how this important rite of passage is celebrated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children explain what a marriage ceremony is and why it is a rite of passage? • Can children describe what happens at a marriage ceremony? • Can children explain who is involved in a marriage ceremony? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 4A/4B/4C • Question Sheet (for FSD? activity only) • Answer Sheet (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To find out about a Christian funeral ceremony.	Children will find out about Christian beliefs in life after death. They will explore what happens at a Christian funeral and have the chance to discuss their own ideas about what happens when a person passes away.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children explain why death is a rite of passage? • Do children understand that Christians believe the soul goes to heaven when the body dies? • Can children explain what they think happens when you die? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 5A/5B/5C • Dice Talker Template (for FSD? activity only) • Dice Talker Instructions (for FSD? activity only)