

3.1 How do people express a commitment to a religion or worldview in different ways? **KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER**

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Belonging	<i>Belonging is a sense of fitting in or feeling like you are an important member of a group.</i>
Commitment	<i>Making a commitment involves dedicating yourself to something, like a person or a cause</i>
Faith	<i>When you have faith, you trust or believe in something very strongly.</i>
Rite of passage	<i>A rite of passage is a celebration or ritual that marks an important moment in a person's life</i>
Sikhism	<i>A religion founded in northern India in the 16th century by Guru Nanak and combining elements of Hinduism and Islam</i>
Amrit	<i>An initiation ceremony for a Sikh the beginning of religious responsibility</i>
Judaism	<i>A religion of the Jews having its spiritual and ethical principles embodied chiefly in the Torah</i>
Bar Mitzvah	<i>An initiation ceremony marking the 13th birthday of a Jewish boy and signifying the beginning of religious responsibility</i>
Bat Mitzvah	<i>An initiation ceremony marking the 12th birthday of a Jewish girl and signifying the beginning of religious responsibility</i>

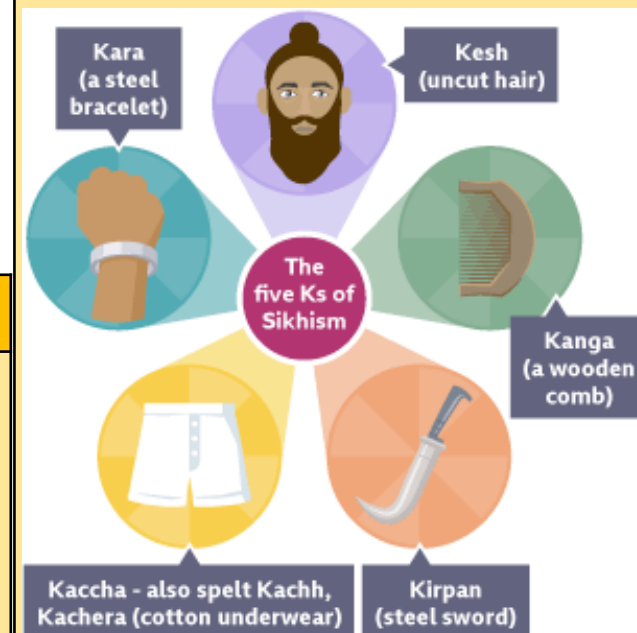
Commitments and rites of passage

Some commitments are religious, some are not. Some commitments you might have made are to clubs, friends and school. Sometimes people go through a rite of passage to symbolize their commitment. A rite of passage is an important event which often marks an important stage in a person's life

Key Questions to ask yourself

- What do you wear or carry which demonstrates your commitment to a religion, group or belief?
- What rites of passage have you experienced?

The 5 Ks (Sikhism)



Baptism (Christianity)

Baptism is a Christian sacrament, where people are welcomed into the family of God. At a baptism, water is used to denote membership of God's family. It is sprinkled or poured over the head of the candidate in a font, or they are immersed in it in either a font or baptistry.



Bat/ Bar Mitzvah (Judaism)

A Bar or Bat Mitzvah is a coming of age ceremony for Jewish boys and girls when they reach the age of 12 or 13. This ceremony marks the time when a boy or girl becomes a Jewish adult. This means that they are now responsible for their own actions and can decide for themselves how they would like to practice Judaism.

