
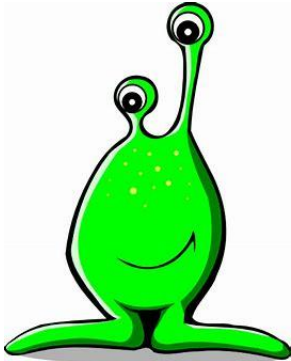


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| 1. Rites of Passage | 2. What is a Human? |
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| <p>Key questions</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What major events may I encounter in life? • How do key religions celebrate these rites? • What connects peoples' experiences? • What are meaningful events to me? • What is unique about different religious experiences? | <p>Key questions</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a human being? • What is a soul? • What does religion say about being human? • What's the difference between animals and humans? • What does philosophy say about the human condition? |
| <p>Keywords /Skills</p> <p><i>Rite</i> - a religious or other solemn ceremony or act. A custom, tradition or ritual.</p> <p><i>Christening</i> - a Christian ceremony at which a baby is christened; a baptism.</p> <p><i>Bar Mitzvah/Bat Mitzvah</i> – Jewish coming of age ceremony.</p> <p><i>Nikah</i> – the Muslim marriage contract.</p> <p><i>Vow</i> – a solemn promise.</p> <p><i>Eulogy</i> - a speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly, especially a tribute to someone who has just died.</p> <p><i>Celebration</i> - a social gathering or enjoyable activity held to mark a special occasion.</p> <p>Key skills: I can compare different belief systems. I understand how a religion influences a believer.</p> | <p>Keywords/Skills</p> <p><i>Soul</i> – definition to be explored in class!</p> <p><i>Sacred</i> - religious or holy/special.</p> <p><i>Consciousness</i> - the state of being aware of and responsive to one's surroundings.</p> <p><i>Spirituality</i> - the quality of being concerned with the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things.</p> <p><i>Embryo</i> - an unborn or unhatched offspring in the process of development.</p> <p><i>Primeval</i> – earliest time in history.</p> <p><i>Sentient</i> - able to perceive or feel things.</p> <p>Key Skill: I am aware of some references to sacred texts. I can write in detail.</p> |

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