**RE – Week 10 – Faith in Action**

**Key Question: What inspires people to follow a faith and what is the cost?**

**What is Marriage?**

Every wedding is different…

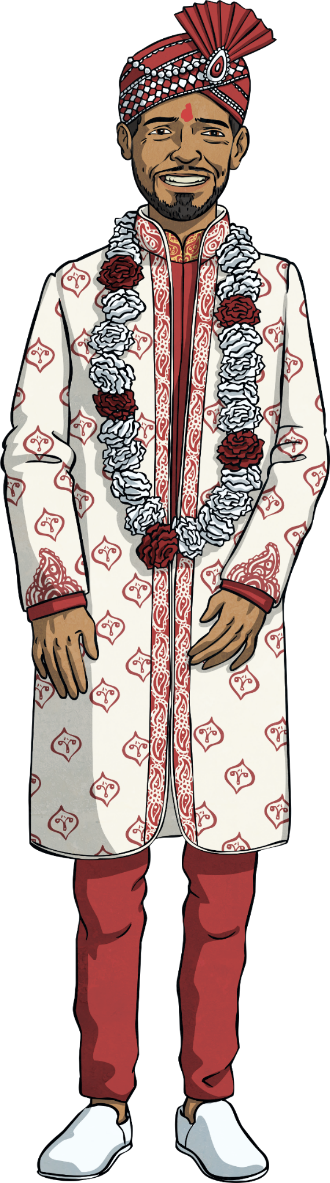
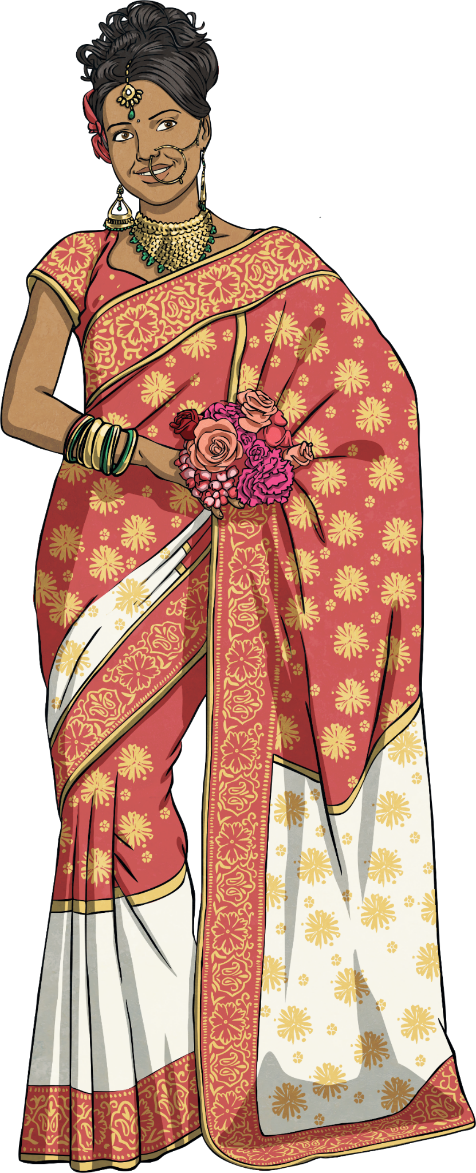
* Some are held in places of worship and some are held at local registry offices or hotels.
* Some weddings have thousands of people there, while others might have less than five.
* At some weddings, the bride might wear a big, white dress while at others they may wear a suit.
* At some weddings, it can be a man and a woman making a commitment to each other while at others it could be two men or two women making the same commitment.

**A Hindu Marriage**

For Hindus, a marriage is a duty that links the couple together for the rest of their lives. Hindu weddings take a lot of planning because they contain so many different parts.

Follow the link to watch a Hindu wedding in the UK:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/a-hindu-wedding/zmqrkmn>

They also wear traditional Hindu dress and have different celebrations throughout the ceremony.



**Task:**

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| A covered canopy with good energy inside where the wedding will take place. |
| In this part of the ceremony the couple make their vows. |
| The couple climb over a rock to show strength, walk around a sacred fire and the husband will put red powder on his bride’s hairline to show she is married. |
| The bride’s parents welcome the husband-to-be with a red powder on his head. The couple give each other a garland. |
| The main and legal part of the marriage – the couple walk seven steps together reciting a prayer for each step. |
| A sacred fire is lit and the Purohit (priest) says sacred mantras in Sanskrit – the language of their holy books. |

**There are 6 main parts to plan in a Hindu marriage. Can you match the description to the correct word – use the internet to help you. Draw lines or write out the description to the correct word.**

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| **Jayamaala** |
| **Mandap** |
| **Vivaha-homa** |
| **Paanigrahan** |
| **Rituals** |
| **Saptapadi** |

**Take a picture of your RE work for your teacher on Class Dojo.**

