**R.E. - Rites of Passage.**

In Re you have been looking at rites of passage (when a person chooses to commit themselves to their chosen religion).

**Task 1**

Use the internet to find out about the Christian rite of passage of **confirmation.** See if you can find the answers to the following questions.

Who takes part in a confirmation?

What is the role of each person involved?

What are the main events of the comfirmation?

How do you think the people taking part are feeling? What are they thinking?

**Task 2**

Write a short diary extract pretending that you have just gone through confirmation using the ideas you have found in your research.

e.g.

Dear Diary,

Today, I really felt part of the church. It was my confirmation day. I've been waiting ages for today. Finally, I can say that I am a full member of the church. I was both excited and nervous. I knew I would be the centre of attention, so I made sure I wore my best and favourite clothes.

Usually, Mr Brown, the vicar, takes the service, but today it was a bishop. (He's the only one that can do a confirmation.) There were quite a few of us, so we each went up to him, one at a time. He asked me if I wanted to follow the Christian way of life. Of course I said yes! Next he laid his hands on my head to show I had received the holy spirit. That was the most nerve racking part! After, I was confirmed, I took more part in my first holy communion. The bread wafer tasted funny and the wine was blackcurrant juice, but it was still really cool.