# Title: Who am I? Religious Wedding Ceremonies

**Key Questions:** How important is a sense of belonging to believers? How can we ensure that everyone experiences a sense of inclusion? Can we think of any examples of people who are modest? How do people show that they belong to different groups and organisations? How can I ensure that everyone experiences a sense of inclusion?

**Key Concepts:** identity, self-awareness, commitment, symbols, kosher

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| **Learning objectives** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
| Be able to explain some key features of religious wedding ceremonies and how these may reflect beliefs. Be able to explain how these differ from non-religious ceremonies | * Students brainstorm what they know about religious wedding ceremonies or have a series of wedding pictures and they have to identify which religion they belong to.
* Show examples of weddings in different faiths. Students write down 3-5 features of each.
* Working in groups students to create a presentation on a religious wedding ceremony. Presentations must include where the ceremony takes place, who is involved, what beliefs/values are shown, comments on which bits of the ceremony they think are most effective and why.
* Explore what happens in a non-religious wedding ceremony. How does this differ to a religious one?
* Students to give presentations – students to be encouraged to ask questions.
* Students write up what they have found out about 2 of the ceremonies.
* Summarise learning with ‘I went to a wedding and I saw…. I also saw… In addition, I heard…’
* Discuss the statement: Marriage makes you lose your sense of identity.
 | Wedding picturesBBC Being Jewish (Reform Judaism):<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p096g916/being-series-1-4-jewish> (from 15:00 to 20:00)BBC Being Sikh:<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p096g910/being-series-1-2-sikh> (from 18:25 to 26:40)Humanist weddings:https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C\_xSxRms1XYBBC Being Hindu:<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p096g913/being-series-1-3-hindu> (from 10:23 to 17:30)BBC Being Muslim:<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p096g8xw/being-series-1-1-muslim> (from 18:25 to 25:30)BBC Being Christian:<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p096g91h/being-series-1-5-christian> (from 20:55 to 27:05) Information available on a variety of religious wedding ceremonies.  |