# 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 pictures  BBC 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:](C:\\Users\\BCCAJLSI\\Downloads\\Humanist weddings:  https:\\www.youtube.com\\watch?v=C_xSxRms1XY)  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C\_xSxRms1XY](C:\\Users\\BCCAJLSI\\Downloads\\Humanist weddings:  https:\\www.youtube.com\\watch?v=C_xSxRms1XY)  BBC 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. |