

Summer 2- Thematic: Why do people make promises?					
Key Vocabulary		Core Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •That for most religious people, many promises are made ‘before God’ and demonstrate their commitment to God and to others. Non-religious people make promises to help build strong relationships and to demonstrate commitment to each other. Promises may be hard to keep and take place throughout life by religious and non-religious people, such as promising to look after a new baby or joining a faith community. That many Sikhs and Christians make promises to show their love for God and for others, and in the actions they take as a result.	Key Facts		
Religious people	People who believe in God or gods.			Adhan	Muslim call to prayer, which contains the shahadah
Non-religious people	People who don't believe that there is a god.			Bar Mitzvah/ Bat Mitzvah	A rite of passage marking commitment to the Jewish (synagogue) community.
Humanist	A non-religious person who believe that human happiness and well-being are the most important things in life.			Ketubah	A Jewish marriage contract, containing promises made by the couple to each other.
Ummah	Muslim community			Maundy Thursday	The night of the Last Supper as told in the Bible
Rite of passage	A special time to mark a stage in life, for example, birth or marriage.			Dilemma	Dilemmas are used to encourage critical thinking, reflection, and the development of personal values and belief.
Shahadah	The Muslim statement of belief, that Allah is One and Muhammas is his Messenger; it is expected that the baby's father whispers the Shahadah into a new born baby's ears/				
Seva/sewa	Sikh selfless service				
Prior Knowledge Year 4 Christianity: what did God promise to his people? How do non-religious people celebrate new life? What are important times for Jewish people? What do Sikhs value? Year 4 Christianity: For Christians, is communion or a celebration?		Key Question 1. What is a promise? Who makes the promise? Who is the promise to? 2. How can a promise be a sign of commitment for us? How can a promise be a sign of a commitment for a religious person? 3. What types of promises are made at different stages of life and why? 4. How do promises made by individuals help build a community? 5. Do promises help people to feel closer to God? 6. What difference do promises make to me?			

