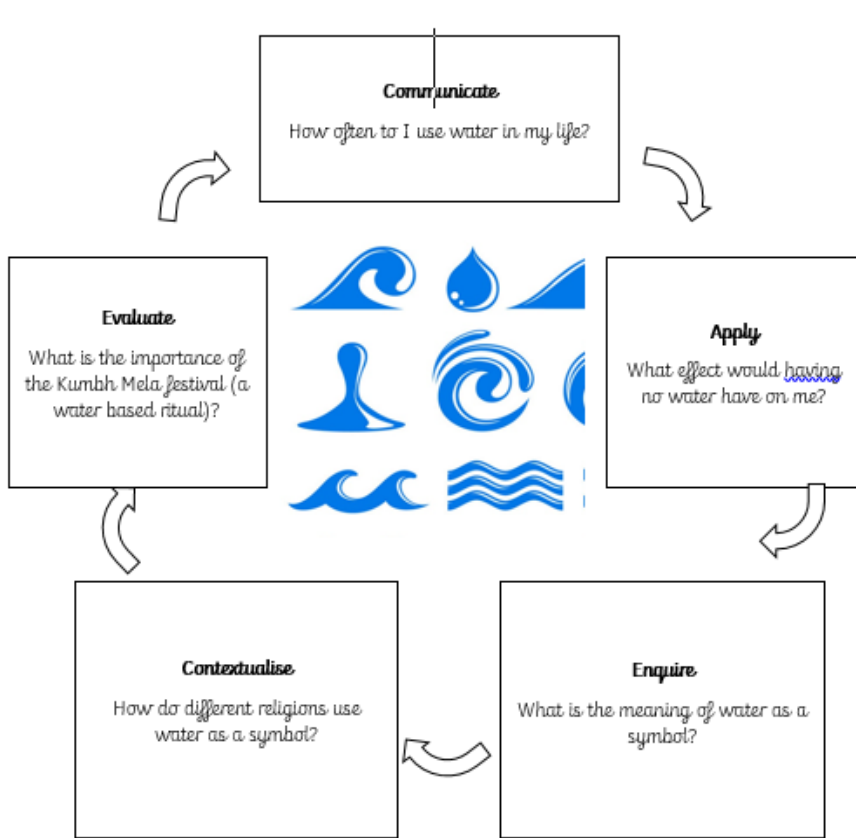


# RE Knowledge Organiser – Year 3 Spring term 2a

## Concept: Water



- Key knowledge
- Water is used in multiple religions to symbolize keeping us clean (on the inside and the outside).
  - Water is sacred to Hindus. The water is their purifier, cleanser and life giver.
  - Hindus use the River Ganges to celebrate festivals and perform water rituals.
  - Christians baptise people to spiritually cleanse them.
  - Muslims wash before prayer – this is called Wudu.

**Main religion:** Hinduism  
**Also mentions:** Islam

*In what ways do Hindus show how important water is to their faith?*

Key vocabulary					
<b>Well of Zamzam</b>	A historically miraculous source of water	<b>Ganges</b>	A sacred river in India.	<b>Ritual</b>	A religious ceremony consisting of actions performed according to a certain order.
<b>Sacred</b>	Something connected with God or dedicated to a religious purpose	<b>Baptism</b>	The Christian act of sprinkling water on to a person's forehead or of immersing them in water	<b>Aarti</b>	The Hindu ceremony of lights – sometimes celebrated on the bank of the Ganges.
<b>Immersed</b>	Submerge in water	<b>Wudu</b>	The practice of ritual washing before daily prayer.	<b>Kumbh Mela</b>	A large Hindu festival where participant bathe in the Ganges.

