

## Unit 6.1 Life as a Journey

**Christian Value:** Perseverance, Trust, Hope

### Key Questions

Life is a journey. Do you agree? Why?

In what ways can life be compared to a journey?

In what ways does having faith give meaning and purpose to the journey of life?

Is choosing to journey through life as a Christian an easy option? Why? Why not?

Is every person's journey the same? Why not?

Why do people go on a pilgrimage?

Does a pilgrimage have to be to a place of worship?

### Key Vocabulary

Journey, pilgrimage, rites of passage and Holy Land

### Key Experiences

Creating a map of the children's journey so far.

'Mapping' the journey of a Christian highlighting rites of passage.

Researching places of pilgrimage.

### Programme of Study to Include

- Discussion about journeys and the introduction of the idea of life being a journey
- Mapping out their own journey so far, highlighting special events, people and rites of passage.
- The journey of life as a Christian
- Looking at the impact of faith on a believer's life journey in comparison to a person of no faith.
- Researching Christian places of pilgrimage and why people visit these places.

**The aim of this unit is to:** give children an opportunity to ponder on the thought that life is a journey and what it means to make that journey as a Christian. To begin to understand the concept of undertaking a religious pilgrimage.