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KS2 Quiz

Unit title: Why is water symbolic?

1 Which of these is a symbolic use of water?

- A Cleaning clothes.
- B Drinking.
- C Religious ceremonies.
- D Watering plants.

2 What does precious mean?

- A Very valuable or important.
- B The best thing in the world.
- C Very clean.
- D Something complicated or confusing.

3 Why is baptism important to some Christians?

- A It is a way to celebrate birthdays.
- B It is a social event with no religious importance.
- C It is something every Christian has to do.
- D It is a way of showing they want to live a new life following Jesus.

4 Which of these are examples of water as an offering? (Choose two.)

- A Leaving water at a Shinto shrine.
- B Wudu before prayer.
- C Bathing in the river during Kumbh Mela.
- D Pouring water over a statue of Buddha.

5 Why do some Hindus bathe in the river during the Kumbh Mela festival?

- A They believe it cleanses their sins and purifies their soul.
- B It is a way to cool off from the hot weather.
- C They think it brings blessings.
- D It is required for all Hindus to do every year.

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6 Which of these is not suggested by some Christian, Jewish and Muslim stories?

- A** Water is something that God provides.
- B** God only used water to punish people.
- C** God can control water.
- D** Water is sacred.

7 Why do many Christians believe Jesus' baptism was special?

- A** He was baptised by John the Baptist.
- B** He was the first person to ever get baptised.
- C** It made him the Son of God.
- D** A dove appeared and the voice of God was heard.

8 Water being poured over a person or used for washing in religious rituals often symbolises... (Choose two.)

- A** ...cleansing.
- B** ...a new beginning.
- C** ...punishment.
- D** ...cooling down.

9 Which of these is not a water ritual?

- A** Baptism.
- B** Wudu.
- C** Washing your hands before a meal.
- D** Bathing in the Ganges.

**10 Think of two water rituals and describe their purpose, how water is used and what they mean symbolically.
Can you also explain any similarities and differences between them?**

[Write the answer in your book or on the back of this sheet.]