

Plan a Void-deck Wedding

An extension of "Meghan: From actress to princess"

Read "**Meghan: From actress to princess**" (page 7, *What's Up* April 2018). Like most royal functions, Prince Harry's grand wedding is going to be full of traditions, and very costly. Traditions are important in ordinary people's weddings as well. And, it is possible to have a meaningful service without spending a lot of money. To show that it can be done, plan an imaginary wedding on a shoe-string budget.

INSTRUCTIONS – Form planning teams of four to six members. As a team, plan a wedding for a made-up couple. Use this table to guide you. Then, share your plan with your class.

1	We are planning this wedding for _____ and _____. <i>Brief description of the couple:</i>
2	The couple say they would like their service to follow the religious traditions of: <i>These are the more commonly practised religions here. You may tick more than one.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhism <input type="checkbox"/> Christianity <input type="checkbox"/> Islam <input type="checkbox"/> Hinduism <input type="checkbox"/> Jainism <input type="checkbox"/> Judaism <input type="checkbox"/> Sikhism <input type="checkbox"/> Taoism <input type="checkbox"/> Baha'i Faith <input type="checkbox"/> Zoroastrianism <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
3	We will include these important traditions in the service:
4	The wedding service will follow this order of items:
5	At the wedding reception, we will serve the following foods and drinks:
6	We will make good use of the void deck with these ideas: <i>On the other side of this handout, sketch a diagram showing how the void deck will be used.</i>
7	The couple will have to spend less because we have cut costs in the following ways: