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Water Ceremonies

An activity of "Girl with a mission in India"

We all know that water is an essential part of our lives — for drinking, bathing, and other daily activities. You may have also seen water being used in ceremonies and rituals. For this activity, let's take a closer look at the ways in which water features in our local religious traditions.

1. Read **"Girl with a mission in India"** (page 8) and **"Using plants to recycle water in Kenya"** (Page 9) to appreciate the difference it makes when people have clean, usable water.
2. Work in small groups of three to five members. Select any three religions that are practised in Singapore. Examples include Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, Sikhism, Taoism, The Baha'i Faith, and Zoroastrianism.
3. Find out how water is used in these religions' practices. Rely on more than one source for your information. You may go online, talk to someone of that faith, visit your community library, and so on to gather your information. Jot down your findings below.

	Religion	One way in which water is used	Our sources of information
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2			
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5. Share your findings with your class.