



English for PS, Sek I und Sek II

### Cultural phenomena

Burials (25)

15:00 minutes

Two-track audio

#### Summary

«I don't want to talk about death». This represents a widespread attitude. Death is an issue many of us prefer to ignore. But at every funeral we are reminded of it. Christian funeral rites are undergoing a change. In Switzerland burials are being replaced by cremations or other forms of funerals. In other religions, different funeral rites are practised.

#### Learning Target

The students ...

1. deal with the topic of death.
2. know about different funeral traditions in history.
3. know about funeral traditions in different religions.

#### Methodical ideas

1. Students – individually or in groups – write down answers to the questions raised in the film:
  - How would you like to be buried?
  - What would you prefer – burial in a grave or cremation?
  - What do you think of communal graves?
  - How would you like to be remembered?
2. Groups compile and discuss their answers
3. View film
4. Students fill in the observation sheet and the online worksheet individually.
5. Plenary closing discussion