



SYMBOL AND RITUALS FOR BABY NAMING CEREMONY

WHAT IS IT?

A sand ceremony is a ritual symbolising the joining of two individuals, the merging of two families and in some cases, the creation of a blended family.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING A SAND CEREMONY?

This all depends on who/how many participants are included in the ceremony. The ceremony will require a bottle of coloured sand for each participant (different colour for each person) and one larger bottle that the sand will be tipped into – “blending” the couple/family into a new family.

ONLY THE COUPLE PARTICIPATE

1. Your celebrant will introduce the ritual, explaining the significance and setting the scene for what is to come
2. Your celebrant will invite you, the couple, to each tip your sand into the large bottle, blending to two individual colours
3. Your celebrant will say a few more words to finalise the sand ceremony

A sand ceremony is a lovely way to include other family members, particularly children. If including children, step 2 above will include additional bottles of coloured sand that the children will also tip into the large bottle, symbolising the blending of all individuals into a new family.

