

Sandblending ritual

Sand blending is a modern day ritual and it symbolises the blending together of two lives and two futures. The couple themselves, or nominated family or friends pour the individual pots of sand into a shared vessel. Coloured sand may be used to symbolise different qualities or virtues which are significant to the couple; or, if they enjoy nature and being near the sea, the couple may collect physical sand from landmarks which are important to them.

Once blended, a striking visual representation is created and this acts as a keepsake for the couple from their wedding ceremony.

If the couple have children, whether together or from separate relationships, they can be invited to come forward and participate also.

