

RE Knowledge Organiser - Year 2 - Multi-Faiths

1.10 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Symbols of 'belonging.'

Christianity



The Cross



What Would
Jesus Do?

Baptism
Candle



Ichthus Fish



Key Vocabulary

Baptism

The Christian religious rite of sprinkling water on to a person's forehead or of immersing them in water, symbolizing purification or regeneration and admission to the Christian Church. In many denominations, baptism is performed on young children and is accompanied by name-giving.

Christening Christened Baptised

B'rit bat

A Jewish ceremony held about 8 days after birth, that celebrates the birth of a daughter and receiving her Hebrew name.

B'rit Milah

A Jewish ceremony held about 8 days after birth, that celebrates the birth of a son and receiving his Hebrew name.

Adhan

At the moment of birth, many Muslims speak the words of the Adhan (the call to prayer) in the ear of the baby so that the call to serve Allah is present from the start of the child's life.

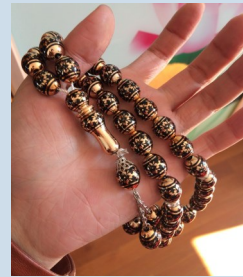
Aqiqah

In Islam, on the seventh day after birth, the child's head is shaved. This is called Aqiqah and is performed as part of the naming ceremony. At the Aqiqah ceremony the parents give thanks to Allah for the gift of the baby. The shaving of the head symbolises the cleansing of the baby from impurities and the start of its life afresh in the presence of Allah. The baby is given a taste of honey to reflect the sweetness of the Qur'an. The shaved hair from the baby is weighed and the equivalent weight in silver or gold is given to charity.

Humanist

Humanists do not believe in a god. They believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion. Many Humanists hold naming ceremonies.

Islam

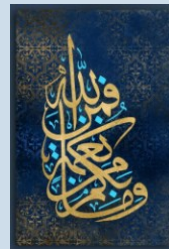
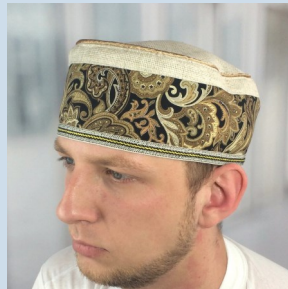


Tasbeih
Prayer beads

Kaaba

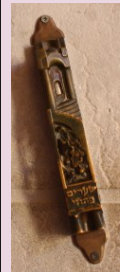


Taqiyah



Islamic
calligraphy

Judaism



Mezuzah

Menorah



Kiddush Cup



Challah Bread



Kippah
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