

## Core Knowledge

- Know that religious people feel a sense of belonging to their faith community.

### **Belonging in Christianity**

- Baptism - A Christian ceremony to welcome someone into the faith.
- Church - A special place where Christians gather to pray and worship.
- Symbols of belonging - the cross, prayer and Bible.
- Christian community activities - attending Sunday worship, celebrating Christmas and Easter, helping others.

### **Belonging in Islam**

- Mosque - A place where Muslims pray together.
- Symbols of belonging - The crescent moon and star, the Qur'an, and daily prayers.
- Islamic community activities - Celebrating Eid - ul - Fitr, fasting during Ramadan, giving to charity.

### **Belonging in Judaism**

- Synagogue - A place where Jewish people gather for prayer and learning.
- Symbols of belonging - The Star of David, the Torah, and wearing a kippah (head covering).
- Jewish community activities - Celebrating Shabbat, Chanukah and Passover.

## **How do people show that they belong?**

People can show belonging through:

special places → church, mosque, synagogue

symbols → cross, Star of David

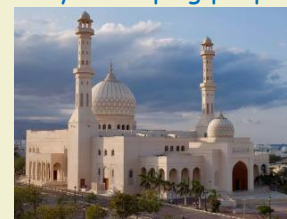
ceremonies → baptism, welcoming ceremonies

worship → prayer, singing, reading sacred texts

celebrations → religious festivals

community → meeting together and supporting others

charity → helping people who are in need



## Key Vocabulary

**Faith** Belief in and trust in God or a religion.

**Community** A group of people who share something or support one another.

**Belief** Something that a person thinks is true or important.

**Belong** To be part of a group or community.

**Church** A special place where Christians worship.

**Worship** Showing love, respect and devotion to God.

**Mosque** A special place where Muslims worship.

**Synagogue** A special place where Jewish people worship and learn.

**Christian** A person who follows Christianity.

**Christianity** The religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

**Muslim** A person who follows Islam.

**Islam** A religion based on belief in one God, Allah, and the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad.

**Jewish** Relating to the Jewish people or the religion of Judaism.

**Judaism** The religion followed by Jewish people.

**Prayer** Talking or communicating with God.

