

# Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

Year 1

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How do we know we belong?

**Substantive Knowledge - to know what a family is and it could be a religious family, that faith is trusting and believing in someone or something and involves following a set of beliefs or rules. Also to know that symbols are used in religions and humanism and to know**

**What is a family?  
some of the things a follower of a religion may do.**



Family can be your parents, grandparents, brothers or sisters as well as extended family as aunts and uncles. No two families are the same.



Some families are followers of a religion. They may lead their lives a little differently. Some children at school may be part of a faith family.

## What does it mean to have faith?

In Christianity, having faith is seen as a gift from God.

You can define faith as "belief in a god or in the teachings of religion'. All religious followers have faith as they follow and believe in a god.

### The Characteristics of Faith

- ❑ Faith is a gift from God.
- ❑ We can never go wrong with placing our faith in God
- ❑ Faith is an ongoing process; the more our faith deepens, the happier we are and the more committed we are to Jesus.
- ❑ Faith is necessary for salvation. It's not enough just going through the motions.
- ❑ Grace makes it possible for us to have faith.
- ❑ Faith is the beginning of eternal life.

## What is religion?

Sikhism



Buddhism



Hinduism



Islam



Judaism



Christianity



Religion is a fundamental set of beliefs and practices that are followed by a large number of people.

## Why do religions use symbols?



Fish



Menorah

Symbols are used in religion for many reasons. For example, some are used to show others their faith, some are used to remind the wearer of their faith.



Allah



Dharmachakra



Khanda



Swastika

## What things may a follower of religion do?



volunteer



Daily and weekly rituals



Donate money



pray

Followers of religion will act according to their chosen religion's rules. They will all pray, give donations and volunteer. Each religion has a different set of rituals that followers will take part in. Special festivals may include fasting, painting of bodies or giving presents.

Portable knowledge - What we need to know - Some people are religious and have a faith. At Ebbsfleet Green, some children are religious and there are different religions.

### Core Vocabulary

**belong** - to be a member of a group

**religious** - to believe in a religion

**acceptance** - the act of accepting something or someone