





Knowledge Organiser - What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Holly Class - Autumn 2

Objective: We will learn about how religious people show they belong to their faith community.





Symbols of belonging - Christianity.	
	A cross or crucifix can be worn as a necklace or badge
	The Ichthys - symbol comes from Greek word for fish. Christians may wear it on a badge or display this in their house.
	Rosary / prayer beads - Christians may use these during prayer.
	Bible - The holy book of prayer. Christians read and share stories from this.



Church - Christians visit this place of worship.



Mosque - Muslims visit this place of worship



Symbols of belonging - Muslims.	
	Muslim calligraphy - meaning Allah, meaning God. Can be found in Muslim's homes or at the Mosque.
	Muslim calligraphy - meaning Muhammad.
	Muslims circle the Ka'aba at Hajj. A significant symbol of belonging to Islam.
	Crescent moon and star - symbol of Islam. Can be seen in Muslim homes and Mosques.

Symbols of belonging - Jewish people.	
Shabbat	A Jewish celebration remembering the creation of the world. Jews must rest.
	Shabbat meal which includes Challah bread, grape juice in a Kiddish cup. Jews light Shabbat candles.
	Star of David - Jewish symbol of faith. Can be seen in Jewish homes and at the synagogue.

Synagogue - Jewish people visit this place of worship.



Key questions:

- Do we all belong to something?
- How do Christians show they belong?
- How do Muslims know that they belong?
- How do Jewish people show they belong together as a community?
- How do people show they belong to one another?



Christian wedding where people exchange rings to symbolise an unbroken chain between two people.



Jewish weddings are carried out under a chuppah; a canopy that symbolises their new home which will be open to their friends and family.