RE Learning Organiser Y1 / Y2 RE- Autumn 1 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Big Questions

Do we all belong to something?

How do Christians/Muslims/Jewish people show they belong?

Is every person valuable?

How do Christians welcome a new baby? How do Muslims welcome a new baby?

How do some people show they belong to one another?

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Key vocabulary

Christian —A Christian is someone who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ and their special place is a church.

Muslim- A Muslim is a follower of the Islamic faith. Muslims believe in one God, Allah and their special place is a mosque.

Jew-A Jew is someone who is part of the Jewish people or who follows the Jewish religion, Judaism. Their special place is a synagogue.

Baptism-Baptism, also known as christening, is a Christian ceremony where a child is welcomed into the church and the family of God.

Wedding-A wedding is a special ceremony where two people commit to spending their lives together as a married couple.

Community - A community is a word for a group of people who have things in common.

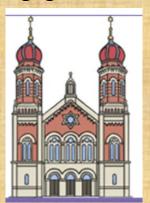
Church – for Christians



Mosque – for Muslims



Synagogue - for Jews



Key Religious Symbols

Christianity -Cross



Judaism -Star of David



Islam -Star and Crescent



	Sequence of learning
Do we all belong to something?	We all belong to Hallaton School and we have a school logo on some of our uniforms. We also belong to our families. Some of us might belong to a team or a club such as Beavers or a football team.
How do Christians/Muslims/Jewish people show they belong?	The Christian symbol is a cross. Jewish symbols include a star of David Islamic symbols include a crescent and star
Is every person valuable?	The story of the Lost Coin shows that for Christians, all people are important to God. Jewish people have a commandment that says to love your neighbours. Muslim teaching says, 'None of you is a good Muslim until you love for your brother and sister what you love for yourself.'
How do Christians welcome a new baby? How do Muslims welcome a new baby?	Christians welcome a baby with a baptism. Water is poured over the baby's head, often three times, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Godparents promise to teach the child about the Christian faith. In Islam, a baby is welcomed by showing thanks to Allah and introducing the child to the Muslim community. They have prayers, the baby is given something sweet to taste and baby's head is often shaved, and the hair is weighed. The equivalent value in gold or silver is given to charity.
How do some people show they belong to one another?	A wedding is a special ceremony where two people commit to spending their lives together as a married couple. It's a public declaration of their love and promises to each other, often with an exchange of vows and rings. Weddings can be exciting events, filled with dressing up, music, dancing, and celebrating with family and friends.
What does it mean to belong to a faith community	Being a part of a faith community is important because it helps people connect with different people who share the same beliefs. People can learn from other people in their communities and create new friendships. As members of a community they can help each other and work to make their community a safe and happy place.