



Key Vocabulary	
Faith	A belief in God or the teachings of a belief system
Belong	To belong is to be in a place or a group where you feel safe, secure and valued.
Community	A community is a group of people living or working together or who have shared interests.
Identity	Who you are, the way you think about yourself and how the world around you views you.
Aqiqah	A ceremony to welcome babies into the world in Islam
Baptism	A ceremony that welcomes someone into the Christian church
Parable	A story Jesus told that has special meaning
Icthus	A Greek symbol of a fish used by Christians to show their faith

Our big question: What does it mean to belong to a faith community

Which groups do you belong to and why do you enjoy being part of them? Where do you feel 'at home'?



Did you have a special welcome when you were a baby?

Powerful knowledge

Many people in the world belong to a **faith community**. A faith community is a group of people who believe the same things as each other about God or the religion they follow.

People within the faith community will often have special events to welcome people such as an **aqiqah** in Islam or a **baptism** in Christianity.

Faith communities will also have many symbols and items which show they belong to that religion, for example in Christianity you may often see the **ichthus**, this is a symbol known around the world to represent Christianity. Christians will also use a **parable** from the Bible to show how important people are.

In Islam the faith community will show what they believe about **Allah** and about **Muhammad** by what they wear and what they do, for example many Muslims will have calligraphy pictures at home to show they are Muslims.

People will often show they belong to each other to having a wedding ceremony which each faith community will celebrate in a different way.

What I already know

We belong to different groups. Each one of us is special and unique. Loving one another is very important and Jesus and Muhammad (pbuh) both teach about this.



A baby being baptised in church



A Muslim Aqiqah ceremony



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