

## LIVING - 1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community? (Year 1)

### Key knowledge and skills of the unit

Children will learn:

- To recognise and name some symbols of belonging from their own experience, for Christians and at least one other religion, suggesting what these might mean and why they matter to believers
- To give an account of what happens at traditional Christian infant baptism/dedication and suggest what the actions and symbols mean
- To identify two ways people show they belong to each other when they get married
- To respond to examples of co-operation between different people

#### Working towards

- To talk about what is special and of value about belonging to a group that is important to them
- To show awareness that some people belong to different religions

#### Working above

- To give examples of ways in which believers express their identity and belonging within faith communities, responding sensitively to differences
- Identify some similarities and differences between the ceremonies studied

#### Key vocabulary

Belonging  
 Christians: cross, crucifix, baptism,  
 Muslims: Calligraphy, Allah, Muhammad  
 Jewish: Shabbat (Jewish meal)

#### Prior learning

F5 Where do we belong?

#### Future learning

L2.7 What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?  
 L2.10 How do family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish people?  
 U2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

#### Humanist materials link

<https://understandinghumanism.org.uk/area/society/>

#### Cultural capital

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#### Religions/World views

Christians, Jewish people, Muslims