



Dream it, believe it, become it!

We are a multi-faith community where people of all faiths, and none, are welcomed. Please find information regarding some of

OUR SCHOOL RELIGIONS



For more information on these or any other religions, visit

www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions



Christianity

Followers are called 'Christians'

- Christians believe in **one God**.
- It is the largest religion in the world and is the official religion of the UK.
- There are many different types (or '**denominations**') of Christian such as Roman Catholic or Church of England.
- Christians worship in a **Church**.
- Some Christians may wear a necklace with a cross on it.
- The Christian holy day is a Sunday and many Christians may go to Church on this day.
- The main Christian festivals are Easter and Christmas.



Islam

Followers are called 'Muslims'

- Muslims believe in **one God**, called '**Allah**'.
- It is the second largest religion in the world.
- Muslims believe that Allah had a human messenger called '**Muhammad**' (pbuh).
- There are two main types of Islam: Sunni (which is the largest) and Shi'a.
- Muslims worship in a **Mosque**.
- Some Muslim women may wear a veil covering their face or part of their face.
- The Muslim holy day is a Friday and many Muslims may go to Mosque.
- The main Islamic festivals are Eid-Al-Adha and Eid-Al-Fitr.



Sikhism

Followers are called 'Sikhs'

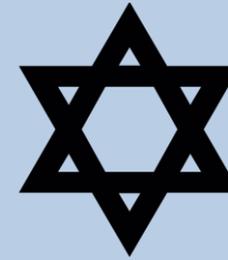
- Sikhs believe in **one God**, called '**Waheguru**'.
- It is the newest of the main world religions.
- Sikhs believe that there were 10 living **Gurus** who led the Sikh community.
- Sikhs worship in a **Gurdwara**.
- Some Sikhs who are old enough to dedicate themselves to their religion may wear 5 items called the '**5 K's**'. This includes the Kirpan, a small ceremonial dagger that is never used as a weapon.
- The main Sikh festivals are called **Gurpurbs**.



Hinduism

Followers are called 'Hindus'

- Hindus worship many forms of God. The main name for God is '**Brahman**'
- It is the oldest of the main world religions.
- Many different people practice Hinduism in many different ways.
- Hindus worship in a **Temple** or **Mandir**.
- Most Hindu worship will take place in peoples homes and a Hindu family may have a shrine in their house.
- Many Hindus will be vegetarian. Those who aren't may not eat beef.
- The main Hindu festival is Diwali.



Judaism

Followers are called 'Jews'

- Jews believe in **one God**, who they refer to as '**G-D**'.
- Their holy day is a Saturday.
- They worship in a **Synagogue**
- Many Jews may wear a small cap on their heads called a '**Kippah**'.
- The main Jewish festivals are Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah.



Buddhism

Followers are called 'Buddhists'

- Buddhists do not believe in a God.
- They follow the example of a man called '**The Buddha**'.
- They worship in a **Vihara**.
- Most Buddhists will be vegetarian.