

# What is it like to belong to a faith community?

## Civilisation

The way of life of a society or culture

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### Key Vocabulary

Tier 1: Religion, stories

Tier 2: Faith, worship, community, belief, belonging, Christianity, symbols, traditions,

Tier 3: Unity, dedication, valuable, connections, network, congregation

## Year Two

### Prior Knowledge

The children know that people can have different faiths. They may know that they are part of different communities themselves e.g. local community in their area. (Year 1)

Year 3: Offer suggestions about what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples of what these sources mean to believers. Give good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make.

Year 4: Offer suggestions about what texts/sources of authority can mean and give examples of what these mean to believers. Make links between some of the beliefs and practices studied and life in the world today, expressing their own ideas clearly. Make simple links between stories, teachings and concepts studied and how people live, individually and in communities.

Year 5: Give meanings for texts/sources of authority studied, comparing these ideas with ways in which believers interpret texts/sources of authority. Describe examples of ways in which people use texts/sources of authority to make sense of core beliefs and concepts.



### My Component Knowledge:

Lesson 1: I can understand how different religious groups show their association with a community.

Lesson 2: I can understand the significance of baptism and confirmation to Christians.

Lesson 3: I can understand how religious people gather in their communities.

Lesson 4: I can show what I have learned.

### My Composite Knowledge:

I can explore the different types of faith communities that people belong to.

### My Powerful Knowledge:

I can build on my prior knowledge of religions I have learned about to explain why faith communities are important to people. I will think about the word belonging and how this relates to religious and non-religious faith communities.



What does the word belonging mean?

Which communities do you belong to?

