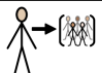




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Key Vocabulary

 community	A group of people living or working in the same area.
 belonging	Having a connection with a particular group of people
 symbols	Something that has a special meaning
 baptism	A ceremony of welcoming a person into Christianity.
 faith	Faith is trusting in something or someone.
 wedding	A union of two people.
 VOWS	A promise or pledge.

Core Four

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What do different communities say about loving others?	How are babies welcomed?	How do people show that they belong to another person?	What is good about being in a faith community?
Jewish people have a commandment that says to love your neighbours Muslim teachings says, 'None of you is a good Muslim until you love for your brother and sister what you love for yourself.' Christians believe that God cares for every single human	Islam - Aqiqah is usually held on the seventh day after the baby is born.  Christianity – Baptism is a special celebration to welcome the baby into the church. 	A wedding is the union of two people. They make promises (vows) to each other.  In Jewish weddings, the couple stand under a 'chuppah' which symbolises God's presence and the new home the couple will create together. 	✓ Provides social support ✓ Encourages forgiveness ✓ Improves resilience ✓ Helps to develop compassion ✓ Support from others ✓ Shared interests and beliefs

RE - Belonging

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Who does it mean to belong to a faith community?



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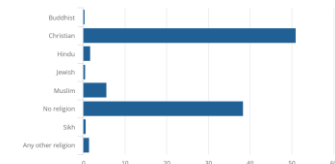
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Key facts In 2019, an estimated

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- **51.0%** of the population reported their religion as **Christian**
- **38.4%** of the population reported their religion as **no religion**
- **5.7%** of the population reported their religion as **Muslim**
- **1.7%** of the population reported their religion as **Hindu**



Link to previous learning: In the previous unit we learnt about who Christians believe created the world. Children will have their own life experiences of weddings, baptisms and other celebrations of 'belonging' to their own and others' faiths.

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