



Christianity

SYMBOL



THE CROSS

FACT FILE

Followers - **Christians**
Origins - Began 2,000 years ago.
Founder - **Jesu Christ**

God

Christians believe in **ONE** God who is...
eternal
fair

All loving all powerful

KEY BELIEF

Christians believe God is **3** persons in one - **The Trinity**.

Father



Holy Spirit

Son

Holy Book



The **Bible** is the Christian holy book. It is made up of **2 parts**: The New Testament and the Old Testament.

Holy BUILDING



Christians worship in a **church**. **Sunday** is their holy day.

Judaism

SYMBOL



STAR OF DAVID

FACT FILE:

Followers - **Jews**
Origins - Began 4,000 years ago
Founder - **Abraham**

God

The Jewish name for God is **Yahweh**.
Jews believe God is:
- fair
- all knowing
- all powerful
- everywhere



KEY BELIEF:



Jews believe **Abraham** made a **covenant** - promise with God. God promised to make Jews his chosen people.

Holy Book



Scriptures

The **Torah** is the Jewish holy book. It contains **613** Commandments or rules. Jews try to follow these rules.

Holy BUILDING



Jews worship God in a **synagogue**.

FESTIVAL



Passover is the most important festival.

ॐ Hinduism ॐ

SYMBOL
AUM

FACT FILE

Followers = Hindus
Origins = Began 5,000 years ago.
No known founder



KEY BELIEF
Hindus believe in a supreme God called Brahman. Brahman is in all living



GOD

Brahman takes on many forms. Especially 3 forms called the Trimurti.

THE TRIMURTI

Brahma = the creator
Vishnu = the preserver
Shiva = the destroyer

Holy Book

Hinduism does not have a single holy book there are many ancient scriptures. The most important are the Vedas.



Holy BUILDING

Hindus worship in a Temple called a Mandir.

ॐ Buddhism ॐ

SYMBOL
WHEEL OF DHARMA

FACT FILE

Followers = Buddhists
Origins = Began 2,500 years ago.
Founder = The Buddha

KEY BELIEF

Buddhists **DO NOT BELIEVE IN GOD**. Instead they follow the teachings of the Buddha.

THE BUDDHA

The Buddha discovered that the answers to life's problems came from within us. He became **ENLIGHTENED**.



MEDITATION

Buddhists try to live a good life. They follow the Buddha's teachings and meditate. **MEDITATION IS RELAXING YOUR MIND.**



Holy Book

The Buddhist scriptures are known as the **TIPITAKA** which means 3 baskets.



Holy BUILDING

Buddhists worship in **TEMPLES**.

Islam

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FACT FILE

Followers = Muslims
Origins = Began 1,400 years ago in Mekkah
Founder = Muhammad

Crescent moon and star

KEY BELIEF
Muslims believe **Muhammad** was the last and most important of God's messengers (prophets)

Allah 

GOD

Muslims believe there is **ONE TRUE GOD** who they call **ALLAH**.

Allah is fair, just and all powerful.

humans

THE FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM

These are 5 things that a Muslim must do to lead a good and responsible life



Holy Book

The Muslim holy book is called the **Qur'an**. Muslims believe this is the **exact word of Allah**

Holy BUILDING
Muslims worship in a **Mosque**.

Their holy day is **Friday** 

Sikhism

SYMBOL  

FACT FILE

Followers = Sikhs
Origins = Began 500 years ago.
Founder = Guru Nanak

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GOD
Sikhs believe in **ONE God**. They believe everyone is **equal** before God. They try to lead good lives to please God.

GURU NANAK
Guru Nanak was the first of 10 Gurus. Guru means teacher. Sikhs follow their teachings.

THE 5 Ks

The Sikh community is known as **Khalsa** meaning 'community of the Pure'. They wear 5 things which begin with the letter **K**.



Holy Book

The Sikh holy book is called the **Guru Granth Sahib**.

Holy BUILDING

The Sikh place of worship is the **Gurdwara**. It has a special kitchen - **kangar**.

