

CHRISTIANITY

Nationally...

FACTS:
59% of people are Christian
Only 10% of people go to Church

Use of new technologies like apps and social media

More online content - live stream services, prayer groups etc

How can churches encourage attendance?



Advertise - online - plan



fun events for everyone

Appeal to a wider range of people, Young mother groups, coffee mornings for the elderly.



BEING RELIGIOUS IN BRITAIN

Locally...

Open Door Exmouth

Night shift
Helping in town at night.

Haven
Youth groups + mental health help

Community cafe
A place to talk and food for those struggling

Men shed
A space for men to make friends

ICE TEAM
Help and support at school.

Child contact center.

Summary

- It can be easy to be a Christian in Britain. There are lots of churches and support.
- It can be hard to be a Christian. Less people are going to church and some people see the religion as less relevant. Churches are trying to attract new people.

NON-RELIGIOUS

HUMANISM: FACTS:

- Humanists don't believe we need a God to live well.
- Humanists believe science can answer the 'big questions'.
- Humanists believe we only have one life so we should make the most of it.



Humanists may not believe in God but they still think it is important to celebrate big life events:

Naming Ceremonies:

Families get together to celebrate a new baby. They may write special poems and make promises to the new baby.

weddings/ funerals:

Humanist weddings and funerals are similar to Christian ones but without God.



Sunday Assemblies:



- Started in London and spread.
- A chance for people to get together. They may read poems, sing or listen to an invited speaker.
- Sunday Assembly groups also help in their local communities. They may help an elderly person fix a fence or deliver food for a food bank.
- A chance for spiritual development, not linked to religion.

Summary:

- It can be easy to be non-religious in Britain. There are now more non-religious people and groups like the Humanists provide non-religious ways to celebrate life.
- It can be hard to be non-religious because Britain is still a Christian country and lots of things are religious.

ISLAMOPHOBIA

Definition: The hatred or fear of Muslims.

Caused by **ignorance** - not understanding Muslim way of life.

The Media can cause fear and hatred.



This charity aims to stop all forms of racism.

Show Racism the Red Card

Different clothing also causes a lack of understanding and fear.

Islamophobia can make it hard for some Muslims to live in the UK. There are a number of hate crimes which makes it scary to be Muslim.

BEING RELIGIOUS IN BRITAIN - ISLAM

TERRORISM

Definition: The intention to cause death or serious bodily harm to civilians to inflict fear and intimidation.

Terrorism can make it hard to live in the UK as a Muslim because



lots of Muslims feel they are being blamed

Muslims are **NOT** terrorists. They believe in peace and only use violence in self-defence.

for the actions of a few people.

WOMEN IN ISLAM



Burkha covers the full face and has mesh over the eyes.

Hijab - a head scarf.

Niqab is a full face covering with holes for eyes.

Chadra - One sheet held together with a hand.

Some Muslim countries like Egypt are more relaxed about what women wear.

Other countries like Saudi Arabia are more strict and insist women fully cover.



Companies like Nike have made sports Hijabs so that Muslim women can still take part in everyday activities.

MUSLIMS IN GB



Mo Salah is a positive Muslim role model who is proud of his faith.

MAC Fest is an art festival in Manchester. It promotes and celebrates Muslim artists and is open for everyone.

Muslim food festival in London helps introduce us to new cultures.

There are many examples of Muslims giving free food, lifts and blood after terrorist attacks

All of these positive contributions to British society make it easier to be a Muslim in the UK. It shows the positive and great side of religion

Malaka Yusufau fights for the rights of all women to be educated.

