Christianity

People who follow Christianity are called Christians.

Beliefs

Christians believe God made the world and gave the Ten Commandments for people to live by.

They believe that Jesus was the son of God and was sent to save people from their sins.

Christians believe God is three separate but constant parts, known as the Holy Trinity.

Sacred Text

the Bible

Place of Worship

a church





Buddhism

People who follow Buddhism are called Buddhists.
Buddhists follow the teachings of a man called Siddhartha
Gautama, also known as the Buddha.

Beliefs

Buddhists believe there is no personal god, nothing is permanent and that all things can be changed.

Buddhists try to live a good life by following the Buddha's teachings.

They follow a set of important guidelines known as the Noble Eightfold Path.

Sacred Text

Tripiṭaka

Place of Worship

temples or monasteries



Islam

People who follow Islam are called Muslims. Translated into English, Islam



Beliefs

Muslims believe that there is only one God, Allah.

In Islam it is forbidden for someone to create images of Allah, the Prophets (Peace Be Upon Them) or the angels.

The religious practices of Islam are outlined in the Five Pillars of Islam.

Sacred Text

the Qur'an

Place of Worship

a mosque





Judaism

Followers of Judaism are called Jewish people.



Beliefs

Judaism was founded by Abraham around 4000 years ago.

Judaism teaches that all life is special and belongs to G-d.

Jewish people believe in one G-d and that G-d is the creator of life.

Sacred Text

the Torah



Place of Worship

a synagogue

Please note that the spelling G-d has been used in this resource as a sign of respect towards Jewish people so that they can erase or dispose of the writing without showing disrespect to their faith.



Sikhi

People who follow Sikhi are called Sikhs. Sikhi means 'to learn'.



Beliefs

Sikhi is based on the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and the gurus who followed him.

Sikhs believe in the equality and unity of all people on Earth.

They believe in karma and reincarnation.

Sacred Texts

the scriptures of the Guru Granth Sahib Ji

Place of Worship

a gurdwara



Hindu Dharma

People who follow Hindu Dharma are called Hindus. Hindu Dharma is not a religion but a way of life.



Beliefs

Hindus believe there are four main aims in life.

They believe in one God called Brahman who takes on many different forms.

Hindu Dharma allows its followers the freedom to worship as they choose, even if that means following other religions.

Sacred Texts

the Vedas

Place of Worship

a mandir

