

Belonging

In this unit of work the children will learn what it means to belong to a faith.

They will also consider what it means to belong in a family, friendships, school and the wider community.

In this unit children will:

- Consider personal relationships among family, friends and in school life
- Find out what makes a family and what it means to belong
- Discover what it is like to live in a faith family: the pattern of faith life and what it means to believe and belong
- Understand the idea of shared values influencing rules for family, school, friendship and faith groups
- Understand the importance of keeping promises
- Reflect and express their feelings about belonging to different groups

Key Vocabulary

Personal relationships

Faith family

Belonging

Shared values

Rules

Promises

Commitment

Holy books

Forgiveness

Rituals

Reflect

Differences

Tolerance

Similarities

Prior Learning

Year 1 1.1 Looking at me, looking at you
1.3 Worship and festivals

Cross Curricular Links

PSHE Relationships



Key Knowledge

- Many values and rules for living come from holy books.
- People of faith might follow special rules in their everyday lives.
- Symbols show commitment in the life of a religious person.
- A ritual is a religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed in a set order.
- Festivals and rituals are important in all our lives.
- There are differences in the festivals and rituals of different faiths, but there are many similarities, too.

Key Questions

- What does it mean to me to belong?
- How is the life of a child from a faith family different to mine?
- What promises does a Christian make?
- Where do people of faith find their rules for living?
- What does a Christian child do and wear because they belong to the church?
- What does a child of another faith do and wear because they belong to that faith?
- What happens at special times of the year for people of different faiths?

