

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BELONGING TO A GROUP



WHAT SHOULD I ALREADY KNOW?

- I know what it means to be part of Team Thursfield
- Followers of Islam are called Muslims. Muslims believe there is one true God Allah (the Arabic word for God).
- Before worshipping Allah, Muslims perform ritual washing called wudu.
- Muslims pray five times a day (Salat)

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Ceremony	a formal religious or public
	occasion
Allah	the Arabic word for God
Aqiqah	a religious ritual performed by
	Muslims when a child is born



When a baby is first born in a Muslim family, the first thing the baby hears is the call to prayer. In the Islamic faith, Muslims welcome babies in a ceremony called the Aqiqah (pronounced Ak-kee-ka).

The Aqiqah is usually held on the seventh day after the baby is born.

An important part of the Aqiqah is when the baby's hair is cut or shaved off. Prayers are said for the baby.

















Learners should be able to identify faith groups that people might belong to and to suggest what difference that might make to the lives of believers

Engage



Learners should be able to recall activities around belonging to faith communities and explore what this might say to a believer

Reflect



Learners should be able to identify groups that they themselves belong to, to say how they show they belong, and what difference this makes to their lives