






World Religions Facts



<p>Religion: Islam Followers: Muslims Place of worship: Mosque Holy book: Qur'an</p>	<p>Beliefs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allah is the one and only God • Prophets (special messengers) • Muhammad was the final prophet • Angels • The Day of Judgement - when all people will be judged by their beliefs and deeds • Predestination – the belief that whatever God wills to happen, happens • The Quran - God's revealed book containing The Five Pillars of Islam 	
<p>Religion: Christianity Followers Christians Place of worship: Church Holy book: Bible</p>	<p>Beliefs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Holy Trinity - there is only one God, but that God is God the Father, God the Son and The Holy Spirit • God created the world • God sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to save humanity from their sins • Jesus was tortured, died, then rose from the dead after his crucifixion • The Ten Commandments - given by God to Moses and written in the Bible 	
<p>Religion: Judaism Followers: Jews Place of worship: Synagogue Holy book: Torah</p>	<p>Beliefs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is only one God • Special agreement (or covenant) with God to uphold His laws • Faith of action - Jews are judged by how they live rather than what they believe • The Shabbat (the seventh day of creation is the most important day of the week - stop working and make time for God and family. 	
<p>Religion: Buddhism Followers: Buddhists Place of worship: Buddhist temple Holy book: Tripitaka (or Pali Canon)</p>	<p>Beliefs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Three Jewels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Buddha - Dharma - the teachings of Buddha - The Sangha - becoming selfless by helping others • Buddha was human, not a god <p>• The Four Noble Truths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dukkha - life is suffering - Suffering is caused by craving and trying to control things - Suffering can end if Buddhists learn to live a day at a time and let go of these cravings - The Noble 8-fold path is the path that Buddhists must follow, leading to the end of the suffering 	
<p>Religions: Hinduism Followers: Hindus Place of worship: Mandir</p>	<p>Beliefs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindus believe in a universal soul called Brahman • Trimurti - the three aspects of the universal supreme God, known as Vishnu, Brahma and Shiva • Tridevi - goddesses who are equally as important as the Trimurti – Saraswati, Lakshmi and Parvati • Truth is eternal - pursue knowledge and understanding of the truth • Reincarnation – Hindus believe that this is governed by Karma • Dharma - Hindus believe it is necessary to always do the right thing • Moksha - the ultimate goal for all Hindus meaning liberation from the cycle of birth and rebirth 	
<p>Religions: Sikhism Followers: Sikhs Place of worship: Gurdwara Holy book: Guru Granth Sahib</p>	<p>Beliefs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is only one God • All humans are children of God • Everyone is equal and should be treated the same • Reincarnation • Always keep God in mind • Live honestly <p>• Share with others</p> <p>• The Five Ks (Kesh, Kangha, Kara, Kachera, Kirpan)</p>	