

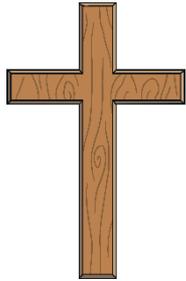
# World Religion Day

16<sup>th</sup> January 2022



# Religions

How many of these religions can you name?



Christianity



Judaism



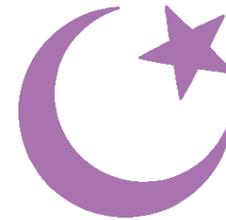
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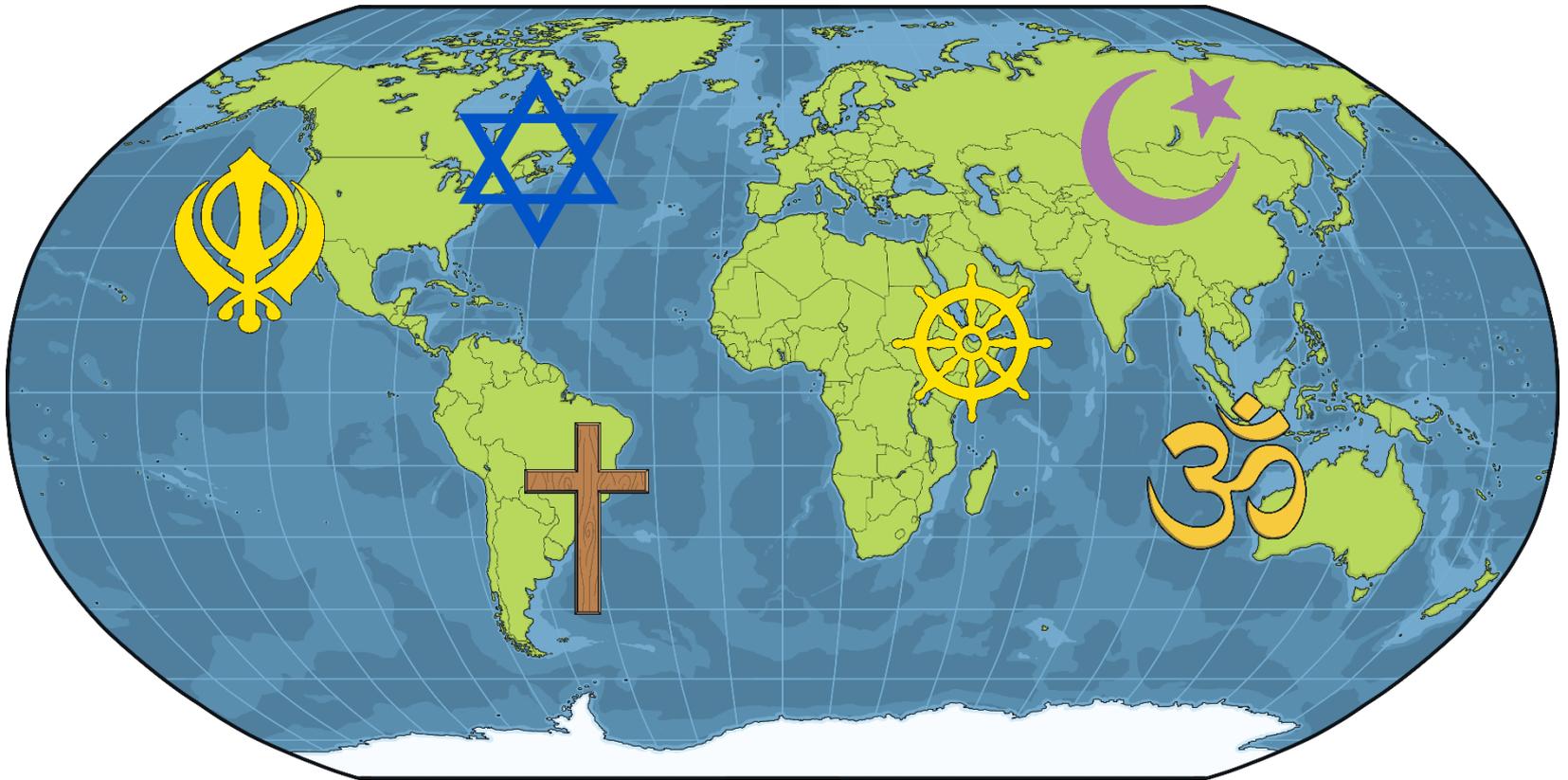
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Islam

# Countries and Religions

Just as some countries can share similar traditions and festivals, they can also share many religions.



# World Religion Day

World Religion Day began in the United States in 1950 but is now celebrated worldwide.

One of the youngest religions, the **Bahá'í faith**, began the celebration.

The Bahá'í faith believe that all religions have things in common, and so teach that all religions should be respected to unite all.



# World Religion Day

World Religion Day is held on the third Sunday of January, every year.

World Religion Day is celebrated to **promote interfaith understanding**, which means involving many different religions and uniting them together.

It is important that there is harmony and that people feel comfortable to unite together, whatever their faith.

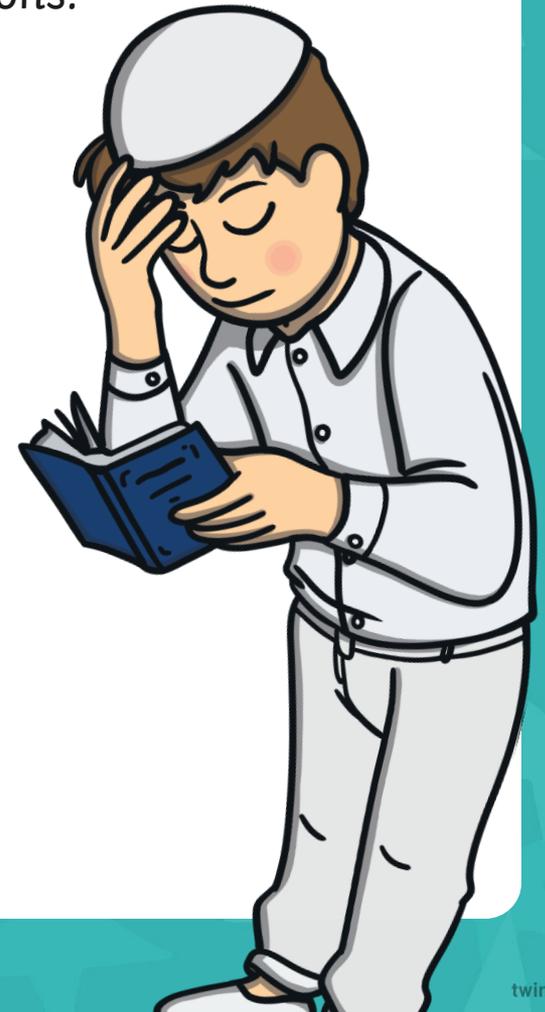


# World Religion Day

Many events are held around the world and people are asked to look at the similarities across different religions.

Special religious services are held around the world, celebrating these similarities.

When we learn about other religions, we can work together to create a better world.



# Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism

## Christianity

In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you.



## Judaism

What is hateful to you, do not do to your fellow man.



## Hinduism

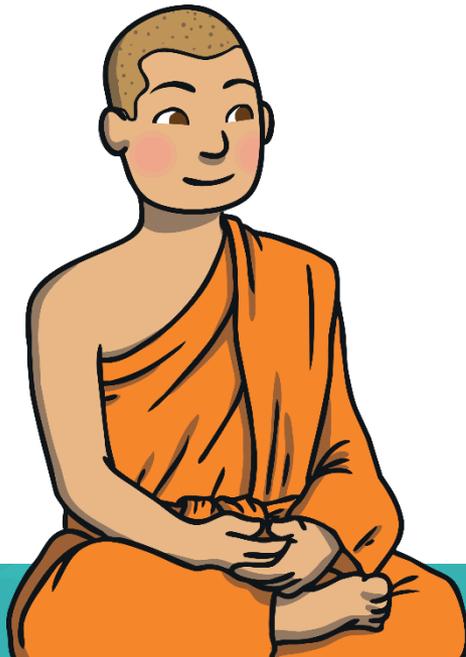
What is the sum of duty; do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you.



# Buddhism, Sikhism, Islam

## Buddhism

Treat not others  
in ways that  
you would  
find hurtful.



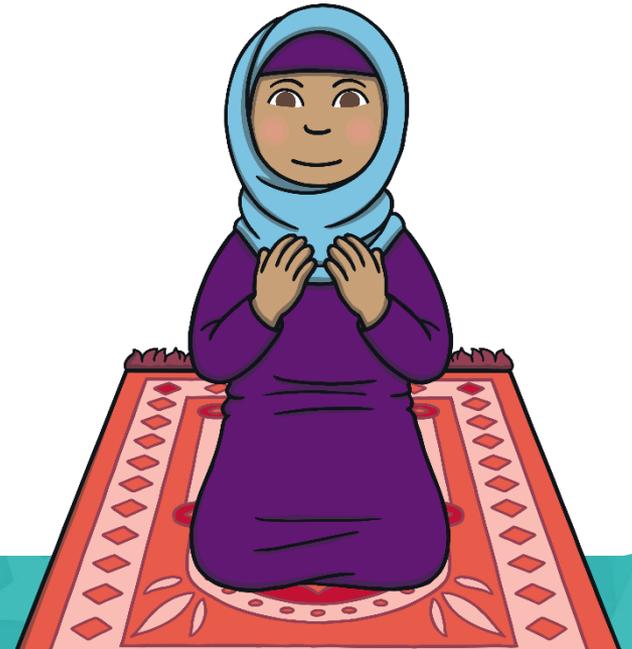
## Sikhism

I am a stranger to  
no one and no one  
is a stranger to  
me, I am a friend  
to all.



## Islam

Not one of you  
truly believes  
until you wish for  
others what you  
wish for yourself.

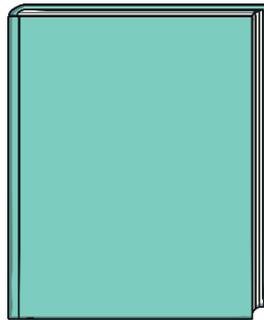


# One World

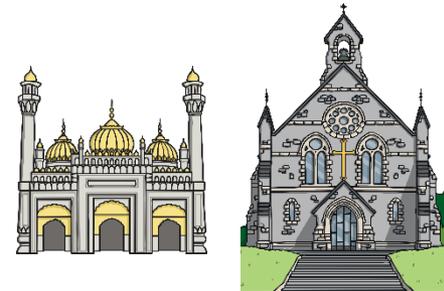
Can you think of anything that religions have in common?



the love of a higher  
being or God



a holy book

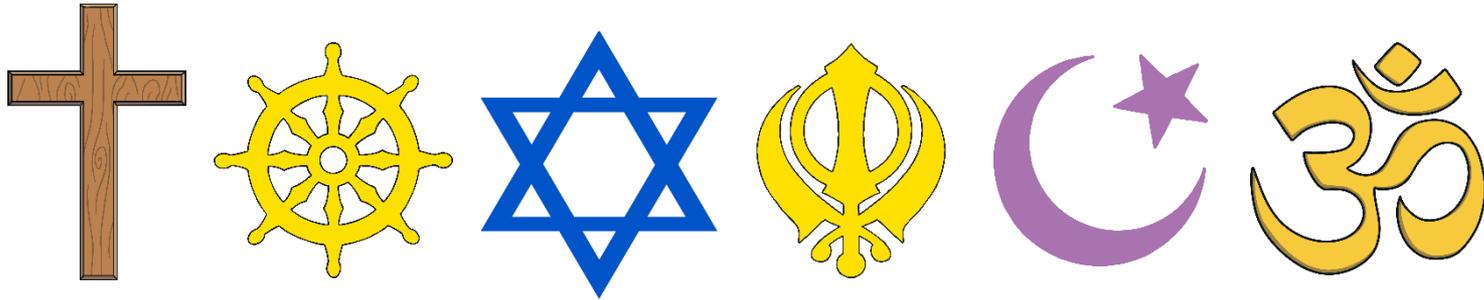


a place of worship

Can you think of any more similarities?

# Reflection

What do these statements all have in common?



All of these religions share the same message - treat others as you would wish to be treated and love people with respect.

# Stories from different religions

Buddhist animated story: The injured swan (2:10)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the-buddhist-story-of-siddhartha-and-the-swan-and-the-monkey-king/zfkcwtu>

Christian animated story The lost Sheep (3:05)

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Islamic animated story:

The Crying camel (2:45)

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# Reflection

What message did these stories teach us?  
What theme do these two religions have in common?

It is important for us to learn about other's beliefs and to understand that often there are shared beliefs.

