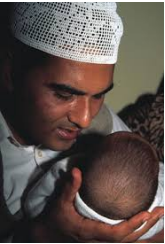





# Year 1 Block 2 RE Knowledge Organiser - How are babies welcomed into different families?

## Muslim Birth Rites

1. The Adhan		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Muslim call to prayer or adhan are the first words a newborn Muslim baby should hear.</li> <li>2. The words in English are 'God is great, there is only one God, Muhammad is God's messenger'.</li> <li>3. They are whispered into the right ear of the child by his or her father.</li> </ol>
2. Sweet food		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The baby's first taste should be something sweet.</li> <li>2. Parents may chew a piece of date and rub the juice along the baby's gums.</li> <li>3. This was a practice carried out by the <b>Prophet Muhammad</b> and is believed to help tiny digestive systems to kick in.</li> </ol>
3. Shaving of the head		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. After seven days the baby's head is shaved.</li> <li>2. This is to show that the child is the servant of Allah.</li> <li>3. Muslims weigh it and give the equivalent weight in silver to charity.</li> </ol>

## Christian Baptism

1. The Cross		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The sign of the cross is very important to Christians.</li> <li>2. It reminds them that Jesus gave up his life.</li> <li>3. The sign of the cross is made on the baby's head.</li> </ol>
2. Holy water		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Holy water is water which has been blessed by a vicar.</li> <li>2. The holy water is sprinkled on the baby's head.</li> <li>3. It represents washing away any sins and starting a new life.</li> </ol>
3. Baptism Candle		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The baby's godparents promise to look after the baby.</li> <li>2. They light a candle as they make their promise.</li> <li>3. This represents the light of Jesus coming into the baby's life.</li> </ol>

## Vocabulary

1. Belong	To be a member of a group, to fit in.
2. Identity	All of those things which make each person who they are.
3. Faith	Belief.
4. Baptism	A Christian ceremony, in which the person being baptised joins the church.
5. Vicar	The person who leads the prayers and services at church.
6. Church	The Christian place of worship.
7. Service	A religious ceremony.
8. Adhan	The Muslim call to prayer.
9. Ceremony	A series of actions done in a certain way to celebrate an occasion.
10. Imam	The person who leads prayers and services at a mosque.
11. Mosque	The Muslim place of worship.

Did you know that Muslim babies are often named after someone famous in the history of Islam?

## What do you belong to?

Family?	School?	Group?	Religion?
			