


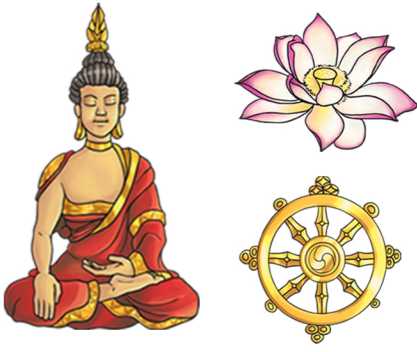



# World Religions Facts

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