



Religious Education

Y3, Autumn Term: Baha'i- What is the Baha'i Faith?



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RE Skills to develop

I can discuss why worshippers choose to attend a particular place of worship and what it means to belong.

I can reflect on my own values and explore what I can learn from the value of believers.

I can describe religions and world views, connecting my ideas and prior learning.

Theme: Pride- Local Focus

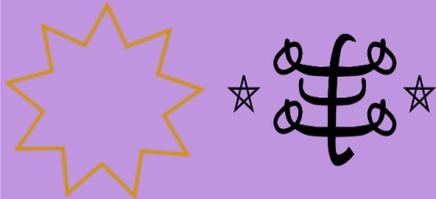
Our Enquiry Questions:

- What is the Baha'i Faith?
- Who was the Bab?
- Who was Baha'u'llah?
- Why is Unity so important in the Baha'i Faith?
- How do Baha'is pray and who do they worship?
- Is there a special place of worship for Baha'is?

One God, One Religion, One Human Race

Key Vocabulary	Definition
5 Fingers 	1. Bahai, 2. Baha'is, 3. Aqdas, 4. Arabic, 5. Houses of Worship.
Bâb	The Bâb means 'Gate'. He said he was the Gateway to the next religion, which would unite the world.
Baha'u'llah	The Glory of God
Bahai	To be a Bahai means that a person believes that Baha'u'llah is the manifestation of God for this time. A Bahai strives to follow his teachings and observes his laws.
Unity	Being united or joined as a whole. Baha'is believe the world should be united. That all human beings should be like one family.
Houses of Worship	Houses of Worship are the religious place of worship. They are also known as Mashriqu'l-Adhkar.
Ridvan	Ridvan means 'Paradise'. It is the name for the Garden of Ridvan outside Baghdâd. Baha'u'llah stayed there for twelve days.
Nine Sided Star	A symbol of perfection and unity.
Aqdas	The holy book for the Bahai Faith. It contains Baha'ullah's book of Laws and was written in Arabic.

Key Artefacts and Symbols



Key Stories

Baha'u'llah wrote many books and letters, and Abdu'l-Baha also wrote many books and letters which Baha'is see as special.

Finally Baha'u'llah's Great Grandson Shoghi Effendi wrote lots of books and letters which Baha'is use to better understand the writings of Baha'u'llah and Abdu'l-Baha. The most important of these books is the 'Aqdas'.