

Knowledge Organiser

Year 4 ♦ RE ♦ Autumn 1: How do Faiths Define Themselves? (Baha'i)



Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Divine	Relating to or coming directly from God.
Bab	A central figure within the Baha'i faith.
Baha'u'llah	The prophet of the Baha'i faith.
Worship	Expressing adoration for a deity.
Symbols	Mark to represent an object.
Unity	Being united or as a whole.

The Beginning

The **Baha'i** religion is the youngest religion in the world. It is only 250 years old. Additionally, it was founded in Persia, which is now known as Iran.



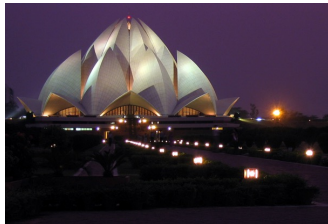
Key Beliefs of the Baha'i Faith

1. God can see everything and knows everything.
2. There is only **one God** and the whole universe belongs to God. God is known by different names by different religions.
3. It is impossible for humans to ever fully know God.
4. All religions are of equal value.
5. Nature should be respected.

How do the Baha'is Worship?

Worship in **two ways**:

1. Worship in each other's homes.
2. Worship at the local Baha'i centre (temple).



Architecture of a Baha'i Centre



Oneness of God – divine assistants of humanity.



Oneness of Religion



Oneness of Humankind

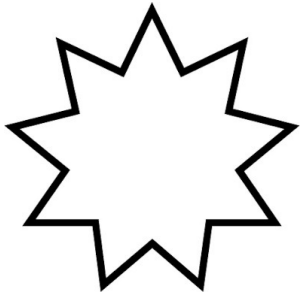
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What are the key symbols in the Baha'i faith?



The Baha'i ring-stone symbol

The three layers symbolise God, His Messengers and Humanity.



The Nine-Pointed Star

Symbolises creating one world, united under God.



The Greatest Name

Symbolises how the Faith of God, through the ages, has been maintained from the spiritual storm of this earthly life.

Baha'u'llah

Baha'u'llah is the prophet

Baha'u'llah's main message is **one of unity**.

1. Unity of all religions.
2. Unity of all races.
3. Unity of all nations.
4. Harmony of science and religion
5. Equality of men and women.

Baha'u'llah's teachings continue to inspire seven million Baha'is, of various ethnic backgrounds, today.



Extending your learning

1. Watch this virtual tour of a Baha'i temple:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjNH-1BCClc&ab_channel=MojanDadressan
2. Make a list of the different ways we are united.
3. Listen to the stories of Baha'u'llah, as told by kids: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/4785274>

