



Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Cultural Background	The heritage, history and traditions of your family and ancestors.
Atheist	The absence of belief in the existence of deities/Gods.
Old and New Testament	The two parts of the bible. The Old Testament is prior to the coming of Jesus Christ. The New Testament is about the teachings of Jesus.
Id-ul-Fitr	The holiday of breaking the fast
Id- ul-Adha	The festival which remembers the prophet of Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son when God ordered him to.
Mandir	A sacred place for Hindu worship
Religion	A particular system of faith, beliefs and worship
Puja	Ceremonial worship ranging from brief daily rites in the home to elaborate temple rituals.

The most common religions in Pinner.

Christianity:

- The Bible is split into the **Old and New Testaments**.
- Jesus told stories about how people should live their lives.
- The cross symbolises that Jesus gave his life for Christians and the bird's eye view of most churches is the shape of a cross.
- Christmas celebrates Jesus' birth and Easter celebrates his resurrection.



Islam

- Muslims believe the Qur'an is the perfect word of God.
- They worship Allah in a Mosque.
- **Id-ul-Fitr** celebrates the end of Ramadan.
- **Id-ul-Adha** is a celebration of the commemoration of sacrifice.
- The star and crescent is the symbol associated with Islam.



Hinduism

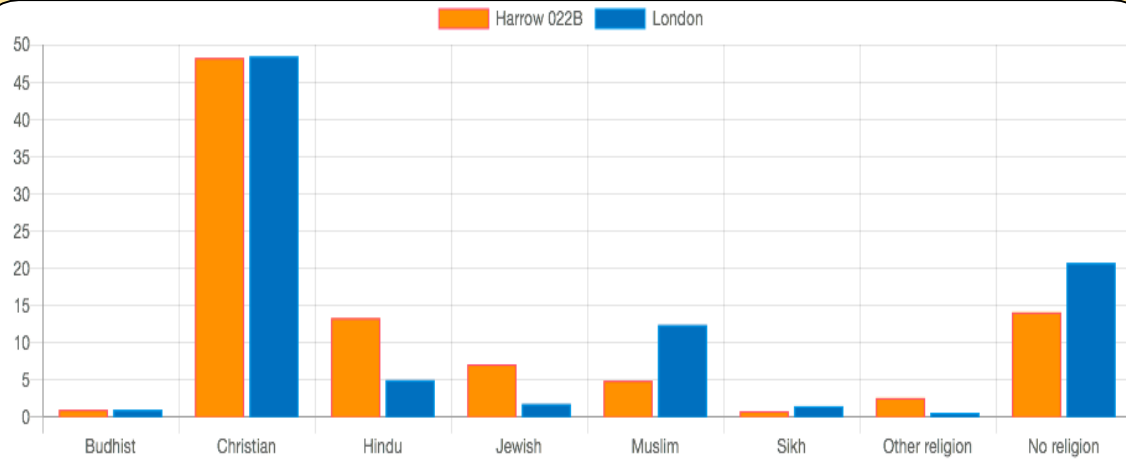
- Hindus worship at home or at a **Mandir**.
- The Aum is the Hindu symbol – A= represents creation, U = manifestation and M is destruction.
- They believe a soul cannot be destroyed so when they die they believe their soul enters a new being.
- Within their worship they sometimes perform **puja**.
- Holi is the festival of colour and represents the start of Spring.





Pinner is a suburb in the London Borough of Harrow with both a religious and cultural mix of people.

What religions do people living in Harrow identify with?



Extend Your Learning

- Visit a place of worship within Pinner. How would you describe the atmosphere?
<https://www.pinnerparishchurch.org.uk/what-we-believe-206.php>
- Look at this link - Compare the beliefs of Christians who worship at Pinner Parish Church to your own beliefs and ideas. Are there any similarities or differences?
- Research the work and lives of Malala and or The Dali Lama – what makes them so inspirational as leaders or even Game Changers?

Ignite ♦ Grow ♦ Inspire

Why do people have a faith or beliefs?

- People's faith and beliefs can help them overcome challenging times in their lives.
- It can have an effect on how they live their lives and inspire their work.
- Malala Yousafzai and The Dali Lama have inspired millions through their own faiths and beliefs and are known as Game Changers.

