



## Religious Education

### Belonging to a group

#### 1.3b

## Weaving concepts

Explore 

Identify ways in which faith communities respond to need and link this with their beliefs

Engage 

Identify the teachings of faith communities about caring for others and suggest how this might impact on behaviour

Reflect 

Identify who cares for them and who they care for and explain how and why people show they care in different ways

## What should I already know?

- I know what it means to be a part of Moor First.
- Followers of Islam are called Muslims. Muslims believe there is one true God Allah (The Arabic word for God).
- Before worshipping Allah, Muslims perform ritual washing called wudu.
- Muslims pray five times a day (Salat).

## Vocabulary

**Ceremony** – a formal religious or public occasion.

**Allah** – the Arabic word for God.

**Aqiqah** – a religious ritual performed by Muslims when a child is born.

**Thanks** – an expression of gratitude.



## What am I going to learn?

- When a baby is first born in a Muslim family, the first thing the baby hears is the call to prayer.
- In the Islamic faith, Muslims welcome babies in a ceremony called Aqiqah (pronounced Ak-kee-ka).
- The Aqiqah is usually celebrated held on the seventh day after the baby is born.
- An important part of Aqiqah is when the baby's hair is cut or shaved off. Prayers are said for the baby.

