# **Disposition:** Cultivating Inclusion, Identity and Belonging

## **Lesson:** Two

### **Question/LO:** What do followers of Islam do to show people belong?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious world-views  What do Muslims (or other RT) do when a baby is born?  *Introduce the concept of belonging in a religious sense.* | Muslims believe that every child that is born is free from all sin and of any wrong-doing.  Muslims believe a child joins a wider family, (Ummah) and the Global human family. Muslims believe all human beings are children of Adam and Eve and therefore one Global human family.  Muslims celebrate the birth of the new baby because children are a blessing and a very precious gift from Allah (God) to the child’s parents and the wider family.  Muslims celebrate the birth of the child in the following way:   1. Muslims welcome children born into a family of Muslim heritage by saying the Adhan (the Muslim call to prayer – calling the new baby to a life of worship). Adhan (the call to prayer) includes the Muslim declaration of Faith called the Shahadah, ‘There is no God but Allah and Mohammad ﷺ is the Prophet and Messenger of Allah.’   In other words, the declaration of Shahadah is made by followers of Islam to show they belong.  Shahadah is the first pillar of Islam. Recap the five pillars of Islam.  Teacher Information;  *1.Shahadah (Belief in one Allah and Mohammad ﷺ the last prophet of Allah)*  *2. Salah (Five daily prayers)*  *3. Zakah (Charity)*  *4. Sawm (Fasting)*  *5. Hajj (Pilgrimage)*  *The five pillars of Islam help each Muslim to form a personal relationship with Allah (God) and understand the central principles of Islam; equality, justice and human dignity.*   1. All head hair is removed from the baby’s head and a charitable gift is given as a thank you to Allah (God). 2. Meat is given as a shared meal. Sometimes families will invite wider family and friends and throw a party to celebrate the birth of the child. At other times cooked meat or uncooked meat is given as a gift to wider family and friends as gift to thank Allah.   Ask pupils to talk about the photographs and other memorabilia they have bought into school to share their family experiences of when any new baby has been born into their family.  Celebrate the birth of the pretend new child by sharing the food children have bought into school and having a party. | Ask the pupils to bring in photos and memorabilia.  Respecting the school’s policy on food and allergens, ask the pupils to bring in party food. |
| Learning from faith and non-religious world-views | Ask pupils if they feel it is important for them to belong. | n/a |
| Learning to discern | Ask pupils in what ways does belonging (to the same or different groups) affect how you relate to others. How do you treat people who are not in your group? | n/a |