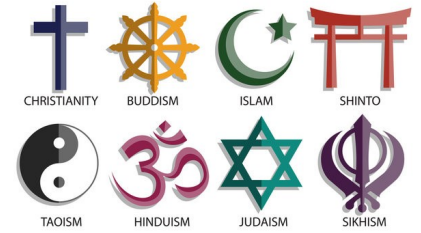




# Marvellous Mayas

## What is faith? Why do People Follow a Faith?



**How do we use the word 'faith' in daily lives?  
What does faith mean in religious contexts?**

Faith can motivate and encourage you. For a person who follows a religion, faith links to confidence and trust with a belief in God or Gods and the teaching of a religion.

**Faith means having complete trust or confidence in someone or something.**

### Key vocabulary

- **Faith**— complete trust, confidence or belief in something or someone
- **Faithfulness**—the quality of trust and loyalty to your faith
- **Sacrifice**—giving up something that is valued for the sake of other considerations
- **Morality**—principles to understanding between right or wrong; good or bad.
- **Missionary**—someone who believes they are sent on a religious mission to help others in a foreign country.

**How does the life of Jackie Pullinger influence others?**



- Jackie Pullinger left her comfortable life in England and became a missionary.
- She went to Hong Kong's Walled City which is known as one of the most dangerous places in the world.
- Using her faith, compassion and unconditional love for others, she provide food, shelter and support for those in need.
- As she genuinely cared for others she gained their trust and helped them to have a better life in terms of education, health and welfare and social justice.

**How does the life of Mary Slessor influence others?**



- Mary Slessor was a Sunday school teacher who left Scotland to become a missionary.
- She was the first European to go to Nigeria.
- She went to Calabar in Nigeria in the 19th Century.
- She lived with the tribes, learned their language and traditions and worked with the poor and needy, promoting the importance of education and ending inequality for children including adopting Nigerian children to end their suffering.

### Applying Past Knowledge

**Year 1-** how religious people belong to a faith

**Year 4-** how belonging to a religious community affects daily life.

**What difference does faith make to a person's life?  
How has faith influenced your life?**

Faith can provide comfort and answers to difficult life situations or questions. For some people, faith can be something they turn to when life is challenging.

