



Believes there are millions of gods.

Place of worship: Temple

Holy book: The Vedas

Number of followers: 1.161 billion



## <u>Christianity</u>

Originated in c. year 1

Believes there is one god and Jesus Christ his son on Earth.

Place of worship: Church

Holy book: The Bible

Number of followers: 2.382 billion



# Buddhism

Originated in c. 500 BC

Believes in no god but a force that exists.

Place of worship: Temple

Holy book: The Tripitaka

Number of followers: 506 million

#### Religious Practices

#### Vocabulary

Deity: A god or religious figure.

Prophet: A teacher or leader of a religion.

Worship: To show devotion to a religion or a god.

Monotheistic: A religion that only has one god.

Polytheistic: A religion that has more than one god.



#### Islam

Originated in c. 600 BC

Believes there is one god and Mohammed is the Prophet.

Place of worship: Mosque

Holy book: The Qu'ran

Number of followers: 1.907 billion



### Sikhism

Originated in c. 1400 AD

Believes there is one god.

Place of worship: Gurdwara

Holy book: The Granth Sahib

Number of followers: 26 million



Originated in c. 2000 BC

Believes there is one god.

Place of worship: Synagogue

Holy book: The Torah

Number of followers: 14.7 million

