

# Knowledge Organiser - Rules and Responsibilities

## Big Question: Rules and Responsibilities: Who decides?



Shahadah - Islamic Creed

ברוך שם כבוד מלכותו לעולם ועד:  
 ואהבת את יי אלהיך בכל לבבך, ובכל נפשך,  
 ובכל מאורך: והיו הדברים האלה אשר  
 אנכי מצוה היום, על לבבך: ושננתם לבניך ודברת  
 בהם בשבתך בביתך, ובלכתך בדרך, ובשכבך, ובקומך:  
 וקשרתם לאות על ידך, והיו למטעם בין עיניך:  
 וכתבתם על מזוזת ביתך, ובשעריך:

Shema - Jewish Creed

**The Apostles' Creed**  
 I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth.  
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
 And born of the virgin Mary,  
 He suffered under Pontius Pilot,  
 Was crucified, died, and was buried.  
 He descended into hell.  
 On the third day he rose again.  
 He ascended into heaven,  
 And is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 The holy catholic Church,  
 The communion of saints,  
 The forgiveness of sins,  
 The resurrection of the body,  
 And the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed - Christianity



The Creation Story

### Key Vocabulary:

**Rules and laws:** guidelines for how people should behave. They are based on ideas about what is right and wrong.

**Creed:** Derived from the Latin 'credo', meaning 'I believe', statement of belief.

**Responsibility:** Something you are expected to do. It might be a task or it might be a way you are expected to act.

**Commitment:** Pledging or binding yourself to a certain course of action, or to a person no matter what the case may be.

**Consequence:** The result of a person's actions

**Secular Creed:** Beliefs or statements that are not centred around God but rather on social issues such as diversity, equality etc

**Ten Commandments:** A set of beneficial laws given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai. These rules underpin Christian living.

**Creation:** The belief that the universe and the various forms of life were created by God out of nothing

### Key facts

Every religion has a creed, which is a statement of the basic beliefs of a religious faith or a set of guiding rules or beliefs. All three creeds -Islam, Judaism and Christianity - are very clear that there is only one God

The Apostles' Creed and the Nicene creed are the only ones that refer to the Trinity concept of God. they include a brief outline of Jesus' life (God born as man)

The Shahadah is the only creed that says Muhammad is a messenger of God. It also includes a blessing after the name Muhammad.

In the Shema, God is never spelt fully. The vowel sounds are replaced with punctuation (G-D). This is because Jews consider the name of God to be so Holy that it can never be destroyed. This creates a problem as paper does not last forever: to help solve this problem they thought of writing it another way.

