



WHAT DO I ALREADY KNOW?			WHAT AM I LEARNING NOW?		
- Families are all different, but they have some things in common. - Some families are religious; they may show this by visiting a place of worship. - Many people celebrate special days. - Special days can include occasions like weddings. - Many religious people believe God created the world and humans - Some people pray to God for help and support, they also pray to say thank you.			- What does a baby need? - What happens when a baby is born into a Christian family? - What happens when a baby is born into a Muslim family? - How are the Christian and Muslim celebrations the same/different? - What happens when a baby is born into a Sikh family? - Why is it important to people to have special ceremonies when a baby is born?		
RELIGIOUS SOURCES OF WISDOM		KEY KNOWLEDGE: WHY DO PEOPLE CELEBRATE WHEN A BABY IS BORN?		KEY VOCABULARY	
 Guru Granth Sahib is the holy book of Sikhism.  Religious people may take their baby to their place of worship to introduce them to the community.  The religious community welcome babies born into their faiths.		 A Christian baby is welcomed with a baptism or christening. Water is poured on the baby's head. Godparents promise to help the child grow in the Christian faith.  Sikhs hold a Naam Karan ceremony at the gurdwara. A reading from the Guru Granth Sahib is chosen at random and the baby's name begins with the first letter of the hymn.  In Islam, the adhan is whispered into the baby's ear. The baby's hair is shaved, and the value of its weight is given to charity.  Religious ceremonies show love, belonging, thankfulness, and faith. Non-religious families can create their own celebration based on their values.		celebrate ceremony baptism christening godparents priest/vicar adhan aqiqah charity naam karan	To do something special for a happy or important event. A special event with actions or words to mark something important. A Christian ceremony using water to welcome someone into the church. Another word for baptism, usually for a baby. Special adults who promise to help a child grow in the Christian faith. A Christian leader who leads church services and ceremonies. The Muslim call to prayer. A Muslim celebration to welcome a baby. Giving help or money to people in need. A Sikh naming ceremony for a baby.
BELIEVING	THINKING	LIVING			
 Why do some people believe it is important to thank God when a baby is born?	 What do baby celebrations show us about what matters most to families?	 If you planned a celebration for a new baby, what would you include and why?			