



Cemevi



Alevis



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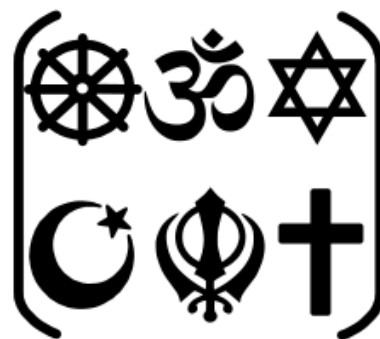
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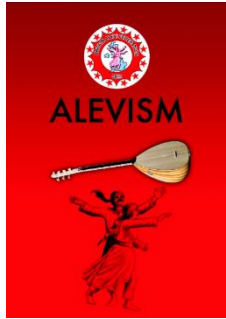

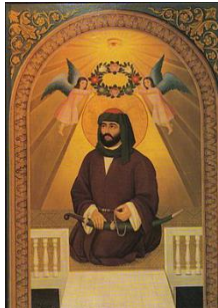


beliefs



humanity

Y6 RE: Alevism – Topic Vocabulary Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Relevant Pictures	Exciting Websites
Cemevi	A Cemevi means 'a house of gathering' in Turkish. A Cemevi is a place of importance for Turkey's Alevi-Bektashiyyah tariqa populations	 	Alevism Facts for Kids (kiddle.co) Alevism (slife.org) Young Learners #3 Cem Ceremony - YouTube
Alevis	Alevis are followers of the Islamic tradition who follow the teachings of Haji Bektash Veli		
Cem	Cem pronounced jem is a religious gathering This is a special occasion when Alevi families gather in the Cemevi to worship and meet together		
semahs	A religious dance to remember those who are oppressed		
Hakk	'God' which means truth. Hakk is not a person, more like a force or an energy		
saz	a holy musical instrument for Alevis	Key Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know about key Alevi beliefs, practices and values, including Hakk, equality and the Cem ceremony. To understand the importance of the rituals, prayers and practices of the Cem ceremony, as expressions of core Alevi beliefs about Hakk, humanity and how people should live together. To consider and explore how the key beliefs relate to questions of identity, meaning, purpose and value. 	Other information <p>Alevism is a movement that originated in Anatolia in the 13th and 14th century. In Turkey, Alevites are the second-largest religious group, with up to 15% of the population. Alevites accept most of the teachings of Shia Islam, so they are sometimes seen as a group within Shia Islam.</p> 
Pir	a pir is spiritual leader (gender neutral)		
Dede	a dede is a male spiritual leader		
Ana	a female spiritual leader		
Rizalik	Being allowed to take part in a cem (religious gathering)		
humanity	qualities that make us human, such as the ability to love and have compassion, be creative		
morality	In Alevism, morality is the main requirement of belief. A person, who cannot control his or her behavior, is not regarded as suitable to participate in Alevi rituals		
beliefs	an acceptance that something exists or is true		
community	a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common		