

## Birth Customs

Waiting for a baby is usually exciting for the parents and for the family. There is excitement about whether the baby will be a boy or a girl. People also wonder who it might look like.

As the time draws nearer, parents make sure that they have all that the baby will need. They are sometimes a bit anxious until the baby has arrived safely.

Once the baby is born, most families celebrate to show how happy they are, and to welcome the new baby.

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This activity contains birth customs of:

- \*Jews
- \*Muslims
- \*Sikhs
- \*Hindus
- \*Christians

They can be used as whole cards, or photocopied onto different sheets of paper and cut up.

It can be used as a jigsaw or snowball activity, where children break off into groups to each learn a different fact about different birth customs – and then return to their home groups to share this information.