

# SAM Challenge - BELONGING - St Silas Academy

## Phase 2 Years 4-6 *Belonging*

### Home

Design a family crest. Think about what is important to you and your family. Draw a crest which represents your family values. Make notes to show what each part of the crest represents.

Create your family tree to show where you belong in your family. Go back in time as far as you are able and see how many ancestors you can find. Demonstrate how much they mean to you by writing them a letter, a song or a poem.

Research the differences between two faiths eg, Christianity and Islam. How do they differ? How are they similar? Find an interesting way to share your research.

### Wider Community

Use the internet to research the history of the area of Blackburn that you live in. Find out who lived in your house before you did, how old your house is and what was there before your house was built. Locate your mosque on an old map. What was the building used for before it became a mosque?

Research the history of St Silas. Why was it built where it is? What was the little building at the front used for? What is it used for now? Write some questions for Reverend Shelagh to ask about the history of the church and the current use of the church today.

Find out about Blackburn in the past and the part it played in the economy of the country. Look at the Blackburn Coat of Arms. Copy the Coat of Arms and annotate to show what each part means.

Go for a walk and look for local community buildings. List them and say what their purpose is. Eg church, mosque, school SureStart Centre, care home, Nightsafe, library etc... Have you or your family been in any of them?

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Find a community space near to where you live. For eg, Youth Zone, Sports Centre, Youth Action/Club, Scout Hall, tennis club etc... Make a poster about why you should/could go there, to encourage other people to also go.