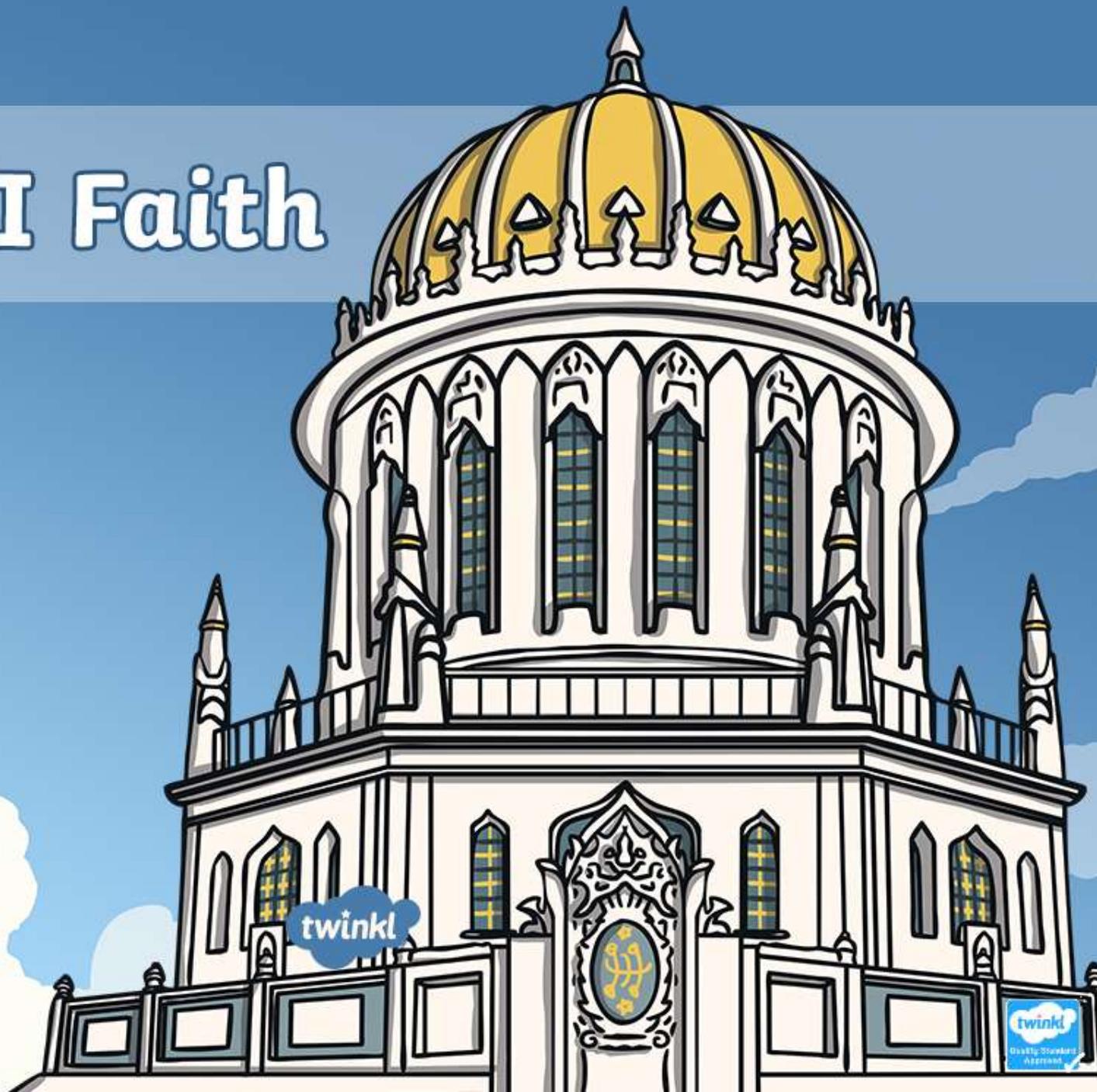


# Bahá'í Faith



# Where did the Bahá'í Faith begin?

The Bahá'í faith is the youngest of the 9 worldwide religions. Around 6000 people follow the Bahá'í faith in Britain.

It has its roots in Islam.

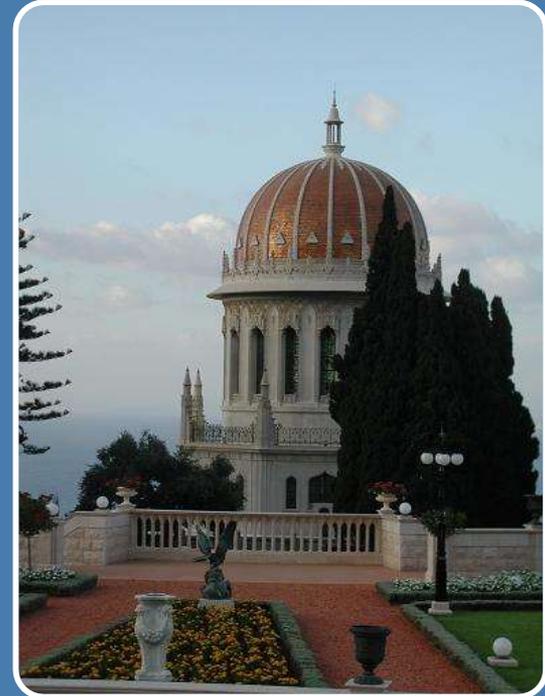
It began in Iran.



# The Báb

There was a man called the Báb, who predicted that a messenger from God, called a prophet, would one day appear.

This made the Islamic authorities cross because they believed that Muhammad was the last prophet on earth.



The Shrine of the Báb

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# In Prison

While he was in prison, Bahá'u'lláh had a vision of a heavenly lady telling him of his special mission. She said he was the important messenger from God that the Báb had predicted would come.

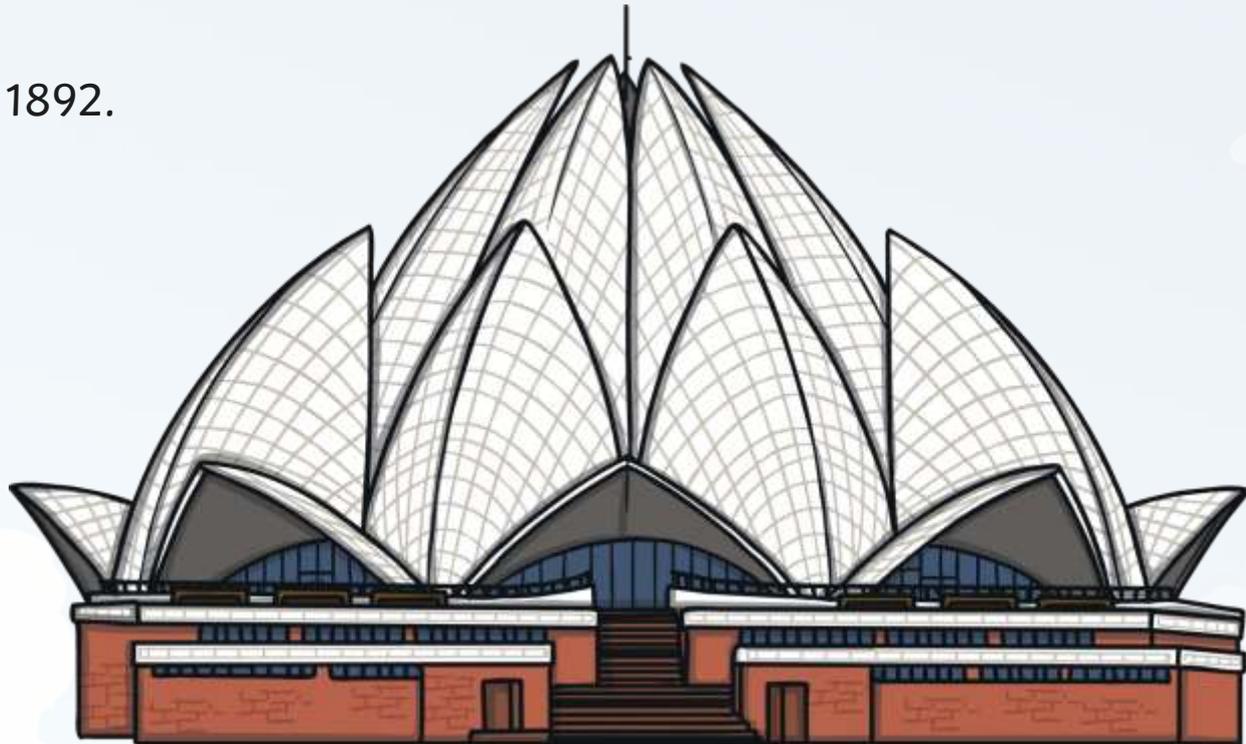


# Banished

When he was freed from prison in 1853, Bahá'u'lláh was not allowed back in Iran because the government worried he would cause trouble.

He lived in many different places, teaching people about the Bahá'í religion.

He died in 1892.



# Bahá'I Beliefs

The Bahá'I believe that:

No one can ever really know God;

There is one God and all creation and the universe belong to him;

That there has always been one God but with different names;

All people are equal but different to each other;

That God is perfect;

That all religions are valued and true;

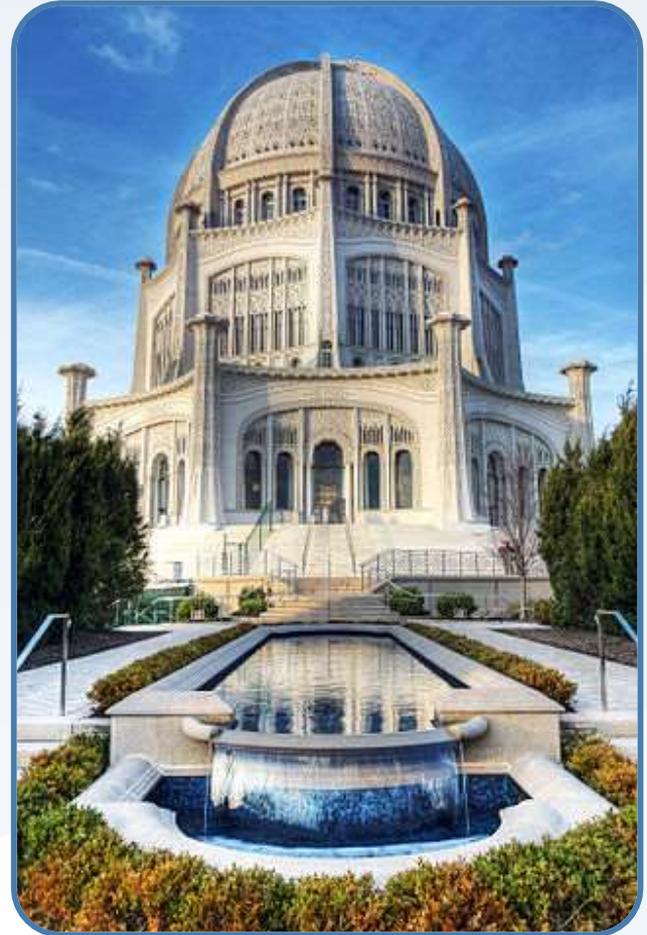
That all people should work together for the good of the world.

# Bahá'í Worship

Bahá'Is worship in a temple. The services are extremely simple. There is no preaching. Readings from the scriptures of all religions are read aloud, including the writings of the Báb and Bahá'u'lláh.

There are also prayers.

The main focus is how everyone can help bring unity to the world.



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# Bahá'í Special Days

The birth of the Báb is celebrated on 20th October each year.

The death of the Báb is also celebrated, which is on the 9th July.

Every 19 days there is the Nineteen Day Feast. This is a coming together of people to help the community; Prayers are said and the Bahá'í holy scriptures are read.



