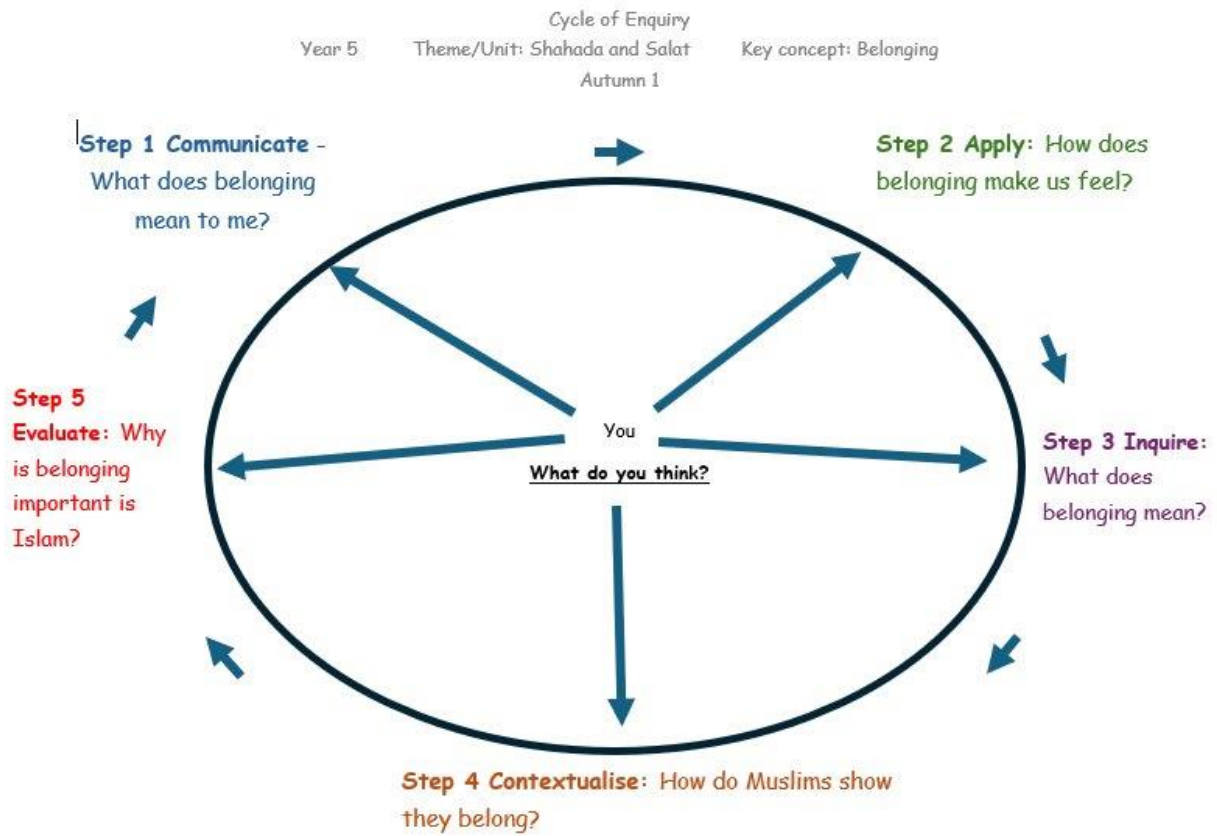


Shahada and Salat – Belonging



Retrieval Task

From prior Year 4 Autumn 1 topic -'Neighbours'

Henry 3.9.25  
Retrieval Task – Year 5 Autumn 1  
(Year 4 Autumn learning)

1. What is a neighbour?  
2. Why are neighbours in our community important?  
3. What makes a good neighbour?

1. A neighbour is someone who lives next to you or sits next to you in school.  
2. Neighbours are important to our community because they can help when you are away.  
3. They could make you a birthday cake.

Cake

Evelyn 3.9.25  
Retrieval Task – Year 5 Autumn 1  
(Year 4 Autumn learning)

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Why are neighbours in our community important?  
What makes a good neighbour?

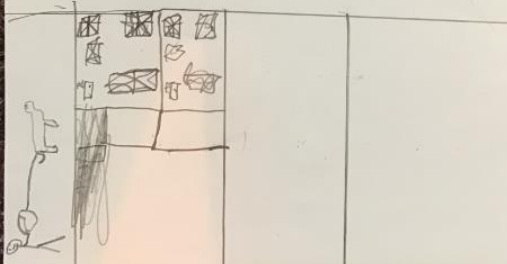
A person who is helpful and kind.  
Someone who gives you a gift.  
Somebody who helps you like walk your dog.

AW 3.9.25

**Retrieval Task – Year 5 Autumn 1**  
(Year 4 Autumn learning)

What is a neighbour?  
Why are neighbours in our community important?  
What makes a good neighbour?

watching you on telly why you go to watch work. talk eating drink



Retrieval Task – Year 5 Autumn 1  
(Year 4 Autumn learning)

What is a neighbour?  
Why are neighbours in our community important?  
What makes a good neighbour?

Archie

A neighbour is someone that is living on your street.


Neighbours are  
Neighbours can be very helpful because you might have something important that they could help with.

Klara 3.9.25

**Retrieval Task – Year 5 Autumn 1**  
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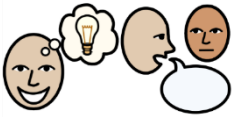
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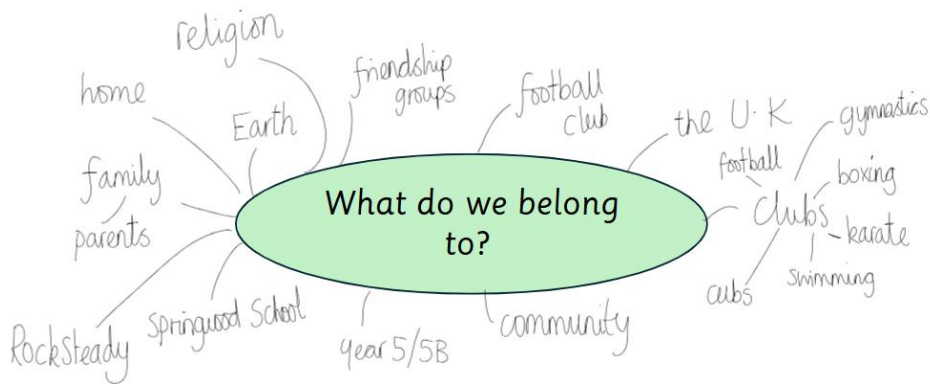
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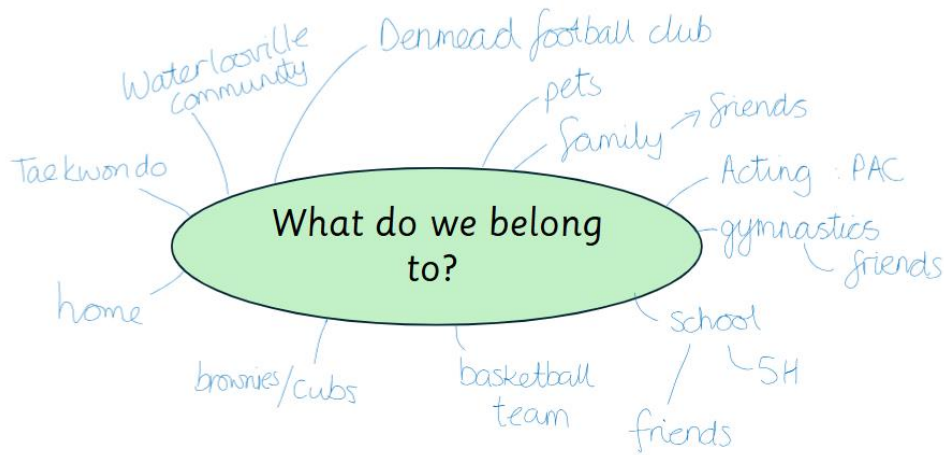


**Step 1 – Communicate**

**Key Question: What does belonging mean to me?**

**What do we belong to?**





What does belonging mean to us? What does the word ‘belonging’ mean?

Dictionary definition:

The term **belonging** means:

- **Being part of a group:** It refers to being a member of families, schools, or communities. ⓘ 1
  - **Feeling accepted and valued:** It is the feeling of being included and important in a family or friend group. ⓘ 1
  - **Being loved and understood:** When you belong, you feel welcomed and accepted for who you are. ⓘ 1
- These definitions help kids understand that belonging is about connection and acceptance in various groups.

**definition 1:** the condition of being comfortable and friendly with others.  
*I had a feeling of belonging at summer camp.*

similar words: **acceptance, affection, association, closeness, community, mutuality, warmth**

We agreed that we all belonged to Springwood and although we were in different classes, we belonged to Year 5.

To show that we all belong, we created a class “belonging chain” which we linked together to show that belonging means “togetherness”.

**(INSERT PHOTO OF PAPER CHAINS)**

We included one word ‘goals’ for the year ahead and words we would use to describe ourselves.

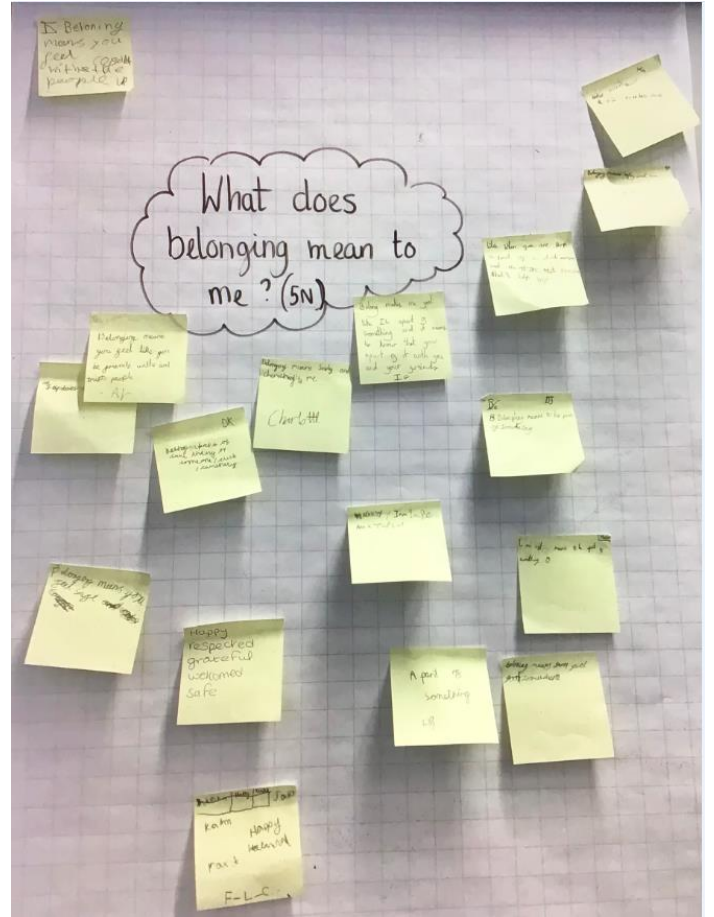
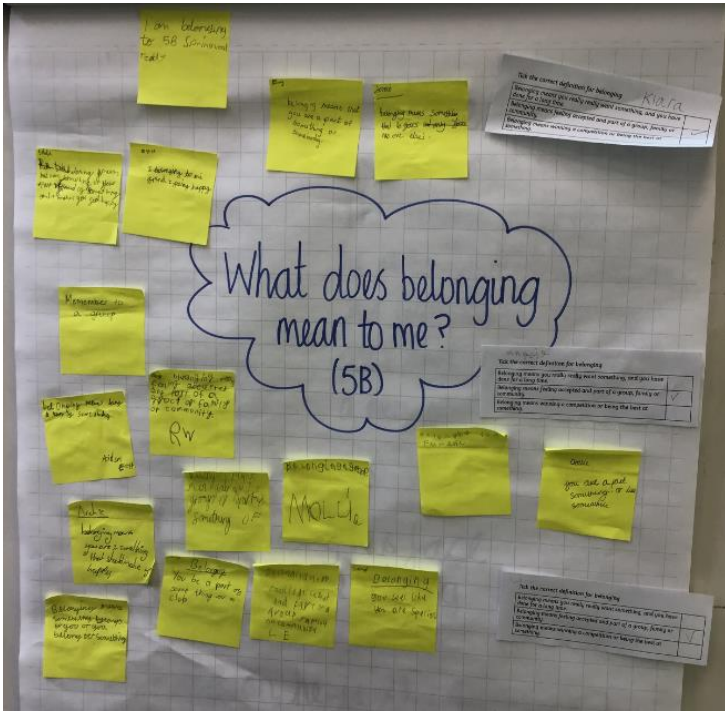
*“I want to become more creative this year” (GC)*

*“I am determined to get better at my times tables this year” (MH)*

*“I want to be braver” (AEH)*

We then thought about what ‘belonging’ means to us as individuals.

*“It is hard to describe belonging without using the word belong, but I think it is something which makes you feel special”*



## Retrieval Task

From prior Year 4 Autum 1 topic - 'Neighbours'

What sort of things does a neighbour do for us? Why are neighbours in our community important for us?

My neighbour  
in a few weeks ago  
gave me a Lego  
box

Our neighbour  
gave us a gift.

I helped my neighbour  
by taking her to  
the hospital when she  
broke her arm.

When my neighbour first  
moved in we all made them  
a present and I got them a  
teddy of their dog

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## Step 2 – Apply

Key Question – How does belonging make us feel?

### Class Discussion -

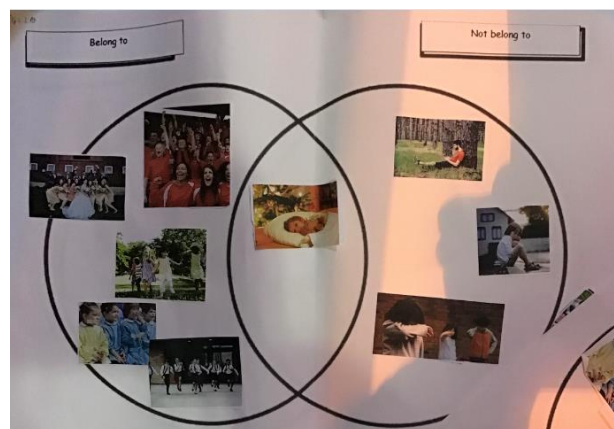
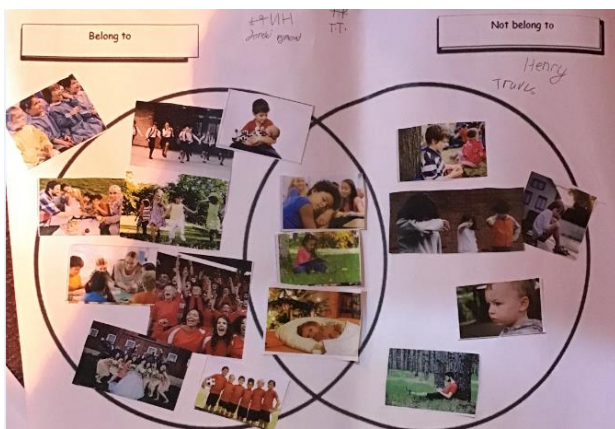
On what occasions and in which situations is belonging significant?

We worked in groups to sort images into 'belong' and 'does not belong'.

“there are 3 people in this picture so they might belong to a little group of friends but 2 of them look like they are being unkind to the one that is covering their face so I don't think they probably feel very welcome”

“Some of them aren't with any other people but they don't look sad about it – some people like being by themselves and not belonging to a group.”

“some people belong to a group but they might also choose to spend time on their own”



- People can make up their own minds as they have their own point of view. – F.R
- They might not want to belong to something if it makes them upset or feel uncomfortable – JD



Is it okay if people do not want to belong to anything? Should we persuade them or let them make their minds up?

- Make up their own minds otherwise they might not feel comfortable and truly feel like they belong there.
- People might not want to be part of extra groups and that's ok if they are happy with that choice.



## Retrieval Task

From prior Year 4 Autumn 1 topic - 'Neighbours'

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### Retrieval Task

'The Good Samaritan'

"Being neighbourly"

What was the parable of the good Samaritan?

Story with a message/meaning

What is a parable?

Can you retell the story?

Man travelling gets robbed/beaten

→ People from same town don't help

→ People from opposing town helps



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Step 3: Inquire: What does belonging mean?

What could the father be doing in this photo?

what?

I think that...  
I believe the father is ...  
In my opinion...



- What is he doing?
- Does it look important?

Praying for baby

Listening to breathing

looks important

having religious ceremony e.g. Christening

Kiss the baby goodnight

Trying to protect.

Trying to get it to sleep.

Singing a lullaby.

using his hands to block out the light.

What are you doing?  
Why are you blocking your ear?  
Why are you near the baby when they are asleep?

## The words of the Shahada.

(PBUH) Reference to Mohammed used by Muslims out of respect as being the prophet.

أشهد أن لا إله إلا الله و أشهد أن محمد رسول الله.

**There is no God but Allah and Mohammed (pbuh) is his Prophet.**

This is the statement of the Islamic faith. When a Muslim recites this, they are saying that Allah is the only God and that Mohammed (pbuh) is his prophet, and that they personally accept this as true.

Why might it feel special to know you are part of a worldwide community of Muslims?

*They feel special - I.C. They feel they belong - P.S.*

How do you think saying the Shahada helps Muslims feel like they belong?

*They feel they are not the only one as everyone does it - J.D.*

What might be difficult about belonging to a religion?

*It might be difficult for others to understand the religion - M.H. You might be judged - F.R.*

Do you think belonging is always positive?

*Yes because you feel happy - T.J.R. I disagree because you might like being alone - I.C.*

Where do you feel belonging is valuable in your life?

*Being part of school and with your friends - A.G.*

Why might it feel special to know you are part of a worldwide community of Muslims?  
*It's cool to know that you share a common thread/same way of thinking with people no matter where they are in world.*

How do you think saying the Shahada helps Muslims feel like they belong?  
*They are all saying/doing the same thing so they feel equal and connected. They feel that they share the same beliefs.*

What might be difficult about belonging to a religion?

*You might not like/agree with or want to do some parts that are expected.*

Do you think belonging is always positive?

*If you feel you belong you should feel safe, comfortable and happy.*

Where do you feel belonging is valuable in your life?

*In feeling loved and accepted.*

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## Retrieval Task

From prior Year 4 Autumn 1 topic - 'Neighbours'

How can you help your community by being a good neighbour?



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Step 4: Contextualise: How do Muslims show that they belong?

Salat is another key way for a Muslim to feel they belong in their religion.

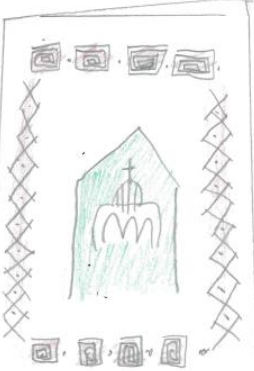


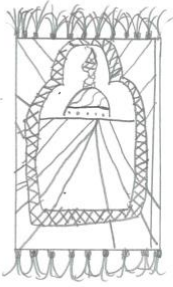
“They look special and important – not like carpets or mats you would wipe your feet on”

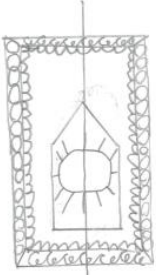
Muslims are allowed to pray in any clean place, but often they will come together at the Mosque to pray with other members of their religious community.

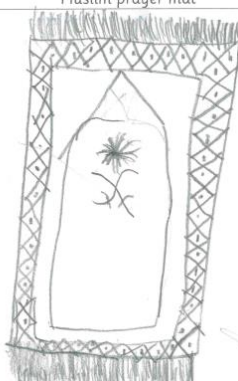
The Muslim prayer ritual is performed five times a day, always facing in the direction of Mecca.

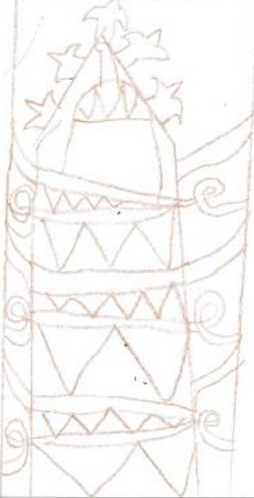
Advantages of praying alone	Advantages of praying together
• Silence to keep focused.	• Follow the guidance of someone else.
• Privacy of your own	• Come together as a community.
• Focus on your own ideas.	• Feel stronger together.
• Private reflection.	• Refer to people as brother and sister.
	• Share ideas together.

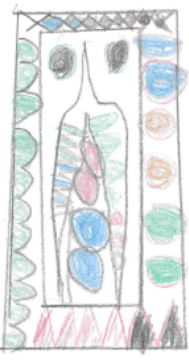
Muslim prayer mat	How to use your prayer mat
	<p>They always have to face <u>mecca</u>.</p> <p>They have to pray <u>5 times</u> a day.</p> <p>They have the choice to pray alone or together.</p> <p>you have to be in a clean area.</p>


Muslim prayer mat	How to use your prayer mat
	<p>Wash arms knees, face. Arms knees face touching. <u>row</u></p> <p>Does it matter which way the prayer mat faces? Yes it must face <u>mecca</u></p>

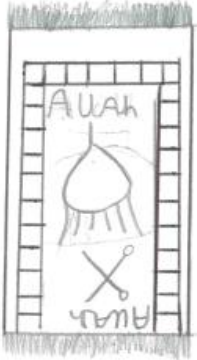
Muslim prayer mat	How to use your prayer mat
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. go to a quiet place or go to a church</li> <li>2. get out a compass and use it to find <u>mecca</u>.</li> <li>3. get your pray mat out and set</li> <li>4. stand at the edge of your pray mat</li> <li>5. Pray to allah</li> <li>6. put your face hand and knees on the floor</li> </ol>


Muslim prayer mat	How to use your prayer mat
	<p>5 times a day</p> <p>Wash before prayer</p> <p>POINT to <u>mecca</u></p>

Muslim prayer mat	How to use your prayer mat
	<p>You use it 5 times a day "you can use it in a mosque"</p> <p>"it has to point to Mecca"</p>

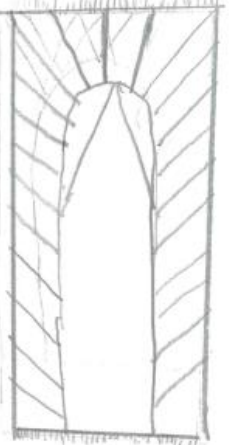
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Muslim prayer mat	How to use your prayer mat
	<p>5 times a day.</p> <p>Face <u>sajdah</u>.</p> <p>Stand and say a prayer.</p> <p>Neel on your face, palms, knees and feet and say lots of prayers.</p> <p>Sallah a Pillar of Islam.</p> <p>Prayer.</p>

Muslim prayer mat	How to use your prayer mat
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Grab a compass and <u>face Mecca</u></li> <li>2) put it on a clean floor.</li> <li>3) Say the <u>shahada</u> after placing.</li> <li>4) Palms, nose and forehead on the mat.</li> <li>5) DO NOT GET FEET ON !!!</li> </ol> <p>0) You can find a private space</p>

Muslim prayer mat	How to use your prayer mat
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. start off by putting your hands in the air, say</li> <li>2. prayer to <u>Allah</u></li> <li>3. Make sure your mat is facing <u>Mecca</u> before you start!</li> <li>4. Fall to the ground so that only your <u>knees, palms, nose and forehead</u> are touching the floor.</li> </ol>

M. H. H. H.

Muslim prayer mat	How to use your prayer mat
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>① Face the mat towards <u>Mecca</u></li> <li>② stand and begin.</li> <li>③ Bow, only your <u>hands and forehead</u> touch the mat.</li> <li>④ Say thanks to <u>Allah</u></li> </ol>