**Resources: A for teachers**

**Websites**

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alevism>

<http://islam.wikia.com/wiki/Alevi>

<http://www.alevinet.org/> (The Britain Alevi Federation website with resources and educational materials)

<https://cetinbostanoglu.wordpress.com/2012/05/23/alevi-society-in-turkey-and-their-cem-ceremony/>

<http://www.cetinbostanoglu.com/alevi/alevi.htm> (for some excellent photographs of rural Anatolian Alevism)

<http://www.alevibektasi.org/> (for some pictures of a Cem ceremony in Turkey)

Please note that researching Alevism through the internet inevitably requires discernment and caution. The very nature of Alevism as a religion is hotly debated and can be controversial. Differing views make for interesting debates, but teachers need to be aware that even within Alevi communities, there is a diverse understanding of Alevi identity. Indeed, in KS3, a ‘big question’ is whether Alevism is a sect, a religion, or a philosophy for life!

**Articles**

  



**Booklets from the Britain Alevi Federation:**

