

**creed**[kri:d] *n*

1. кредо, убеждения  
political and artistic creed - политические и художественные пристрастия
2. *цeрк.*  
1) (the Creed) символ веры  
the Apostles' Creed - апостольский символ веры  
2) вероисповедание

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**creed** [creed creeds] *BrE* [kriːd] *NAme* [kriːd] *noun*

1. a set of principles or religious beliefs
  - people of all races, colours and creeds
  - What is his political creed?
2. **the Creed** *singular* a statement of Christian belief that is spoken as part of some church services

Word Origin:

Old English, from Latin ↑credo.

Example Bank:

- It's really a reformist rather than a revolutionary creed.
- The creed of individualism prevailed in the 1980s.
- We welcome people of all races, colours and creeds.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**creed** /kriːd/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 900-1000; Language: Latin; Origin: credo; ⇒ ↑credo]

1. a set of beliefs or principles:
  - Marxism has never been weaker as a political creed.
  - a religious creed
  - people of all colours and creeds
2. **the Creed** a formal statement of belief spoken in certain Christian churches

**THESAURUS**

- **religion** [uncountable and countable] a set of beliefs about a god, and the ceremonies and customs that go with these beliefs. Also used when talking about all religions in general: Judaism is one of the great religions of the world. | African tribal religions | a lecture on the role of religion in society
- **faith** [uncountable and countable] a religion, especially one of the large important world religions. Also used when talking about religious belief in general: The school welcomes children of all faiths. | His religious faith was always deeply important to him.
- **belief** [uncountable and countable] the act of believing in a god or gods, or the ideas that someone believes because of their religion: We all have the right to freedom of belief. | They were persecuted because of their religious beliefs.
- **denomination** [countable] a religious group that has slightly different beliefs from other groups who belong to the same religion: The church is the largest Christian denomination in the United States.
- **sect** [countable] a group of people who have their own set of religious beliefs and customs, especially a group that has separated from a larger group: He became a member of a Buddhist sect. | There are two sects in Islam - the Sunni and the Shi'a. | an obscure religious sect
- **the church** [singular, uncountable] the Christian religion in general: How great is the influence of the church in present-day society? | The church has a lot to say about this.
- **the Catholic/Protestant etc church** (also **Church**) [countable] one of the separate groups within the Christian religion: the Methodist Church
- **cult** [countable] an extreme religious group that is not part of an established religion – often used to show disapproval: The suicides have been linked to a strange religious cult. | the traditional pagan cults of Ancient Rome
- **creed** [uncountable and countable] *formal* the religion that you belong to, and the set of beliefs that you accept in order to belong to it – often used in phrases when saying that your religion should not affect how you are treated: There must be no discrimination because of race, colour, or creed. | You will be rewarded whatever your race or creed.
- **faith community** [countable] *formal* a group of people who share the same religious beliefs – used especially in official contexts: the benefits of living within a supportive faith community

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