6 Elements of a World Religion

CREED

This is the statement of beliefs of a religion. It is a prayer that states exactly what that religion believes in e.g.
The Nicene Credd
The Shahadah

CODE

A code is a set of guidelines for living. e.g.
The Golden Rule
The 10 Commandments
The Beatitidues

SACRED TEXT

This is the holy book of a religion. It contains the prayers, founding story, creed and codes of a religion e.g. Bible, Qur'an, Torah.



CALENDAR

Calendar includes the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year e.g. Christmas, Easter, Eid al Fitr.

WORSHIP

Worship means to recognise the worth of God.
We worship through rituals
A ritual is a repeated pattern of worship e.g. baptism, mass, the Rosary.

SYMBOL

A symbol is a gesture, image or object that has more than one meaning and evokes an emotional response e.g. cross or a candle.