

Year 1 Term 5 RE

Places of worship



Curriculum Key Question: How do I express myself? How can I look after myself and others?

Topic: Who built that?

What should I already know?

Where we belong.
 What difference might belonging to a religion might make to a person.
 Why churches are good news for Christians.

What will I learn?

- explain what a place of worship is and name some places of worship
- name something that happens in places of worship
- know that a mosque is a place of worship for Muslims and name some things a visitor might see there
- know that visitors to a mosque should remove their shoes
- know that a gurdwara is a place of worship for Sikhs and name some things a visitor might see there
- know that visitors to a gurdwara should take off their shoes, cover their heads and wash their hands when visiting a gurdwara
- know that a Buddhist temple is a place of worship for Buddhists and name some things a visitor might see there
- find some similarities between the places of worship they have studied

What Is Worship?

Worship involves showing love or respect to something or someone. People who belong to a religion often worship a god or gods. Worship can happen in many different ways. Some religious believers show their respect and love by looking at a picture of their god and giving special gifts to it. Other people pray or talk to their god while they worship.



What Is a Place of Worship?

A place of worship is a special place within a religion where believers may go to:

- pray
- worship their god or gods
- learn about their religion
- spend time together as a community

Many places of worship have special rules for people to follow as a way of showing respect.



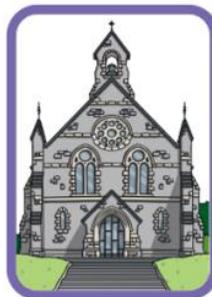
Why Are Places of Worship Important?

Communities often come together in these special places to spend time together or hold events. Many people mark important occasions in their lives at places of worship, e.g. weddings, baptisms, coming of age ceremonies and invitations into the faith.

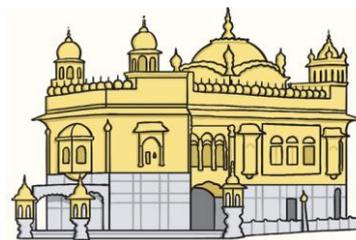


Key Vocabulary (including definition)

- Christian-** a person who believes in God and Jesus. Follows Christianity.
- Hinduism-** a person that believes in a supreme god called Brahma, and that people live more than one life.
- Judaism-** the religion of the Jewish people. They believe there is one God, who wants people to do what is just and compassionate.
- Worship-** involves showing love or respect to something or someone.
- Place of worship-** a special place within religion where believers may go to: pray, worship their god or gods, learn about their religion, spend time together as a community
- Church-** a place used for Christian Worship. The Christian family/community.
- Mandir-** The Hindu place of worship (also called a Hindu temple)
- Synagogue-** The Jewish place of worship.
- Sikhism-** believe in one God who guides and protects them. They believe everyone is equal before God.
- Gurdwara-** a place of worship for Sikhs



Christianity and Churches



Sikhism and gurdwaras



Hinduism and Mandirs