

# Our R.E Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

- Altar
- Minaret
- Qui'blah
- Ark
- Bimah
- Church
- Mandir
- Synagogue
- Mosque

What makes a place special?

Where do Muslims go to worship?

Where do Jewish people go to worship? Spr 1 wk 5/6

Where do Hindus Worship?  
What is the name of their place of worship?

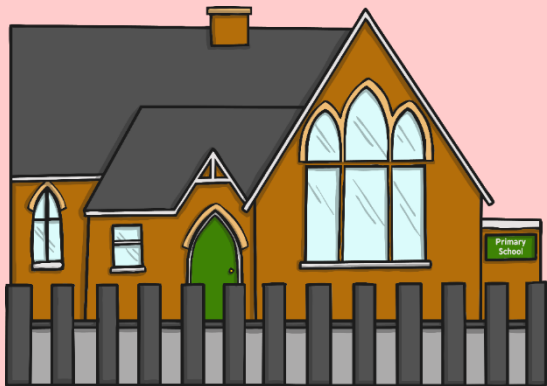
What are some of your favourite places?

Where do Christians go to worship?

*This year we are learning about Belonging.*

*Belonging means feeling like you fit in. It means feeling like you are in the right place.*

*This half term we will think about special places people go to worship God.*



# LQ: Can I talk about where Christians go to worship?



*Steps to success*



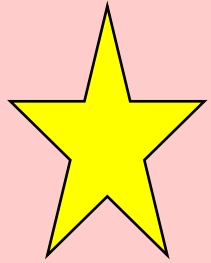
*I can talk about where Christians go to worship.*

*I can explain what happens in a church.*

*I can talk about the features of a church.*

*I can talk about the job/role of the vicar.*

# Star words



Church



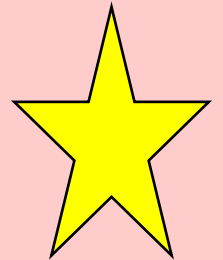
Vicar



Cathedral



Altar



LQ : *Can I talk about where Christians go to worship?*

## Let's recap....

*Last week we thought about how most people have spaces that mean something special to them.*

### Special Places

*Why do humans prefer some spaces over others? Evolution has given humans a need to be social and live together in groups – but we also sometimes want to be alone.*



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*TP: Can you remember why some spaces are special to you – do you like to be with other people or by yourself?*

*TP: I remember\_\_\_\_\_.*

*Do you recognise this building?*

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*TP: This building is \_\_\_\_\_.*

*This is a church.*

*A Church is a building for public  
Christian worship. Christians go to  
church to express their love for God.*



## Why do you think Christians go to church?

*TP: I think Christians go to church to...*



*Christians go to church to praise God.*

*Christians feel close to God.*

*Christians meet other people with the same belief , this helps them feel part of a community.*

*Christians feel a sense of belonging.*

*The bible tells all believers to attend church.*

*Special services are held in a church such as; weddings, funerals, baptism and*

*Sunday services. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yEDJZsblHzc>*

# The services of a church...



Weddings



Christening - involves declaring faith in God and being washed with water.



Funerals



Sunday church service

Some people may also attend church for; Christmas mass or Sunday school.

## Features of a church



*The Altar – is a table or platform for the presentation of religious offerings, for sacrifices, or for other ritualistic purpose*



*The crucifixion is important for Christians who believe that God sacrificed Jesus, his only son.*



*Candles - The light signifies the prayer, which is offered in faith, entering the light of God.*

## The role/job of a Vicar

- To lead people in their mission – their journey with God.
- To preach the word of God – reading the bible and leading in hymns.
- Help people lead a happy and fulfilled life.
- To have good listening and communications skills . Helping others to find comfort if they are sad and reassure those who need it at the end of their life.
- Involve young children in the church community .
- Help couples feel comfortable at their wedding .
- Plan the hymns and service of a funeral .
- Perform baptism – pour water on the child's head , because water is a sign of life.



***We will now watch a video about the roles and responsibilities of a church vicar.***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVD7ReAFI78>

*TP: Can you remember parts of the vicar's job ?*

*TP: I remember\_\_\_\_\_.*

# TASK

*I can write a sentence about the Vicar's job.*

Stem Sentence

*The Vicar works in a \_\_\_\_\_.*

*The Vicar's job is to \_\_\_\_\_.*



## Self Assessment

Do you understand what your being ask to do?

