

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?

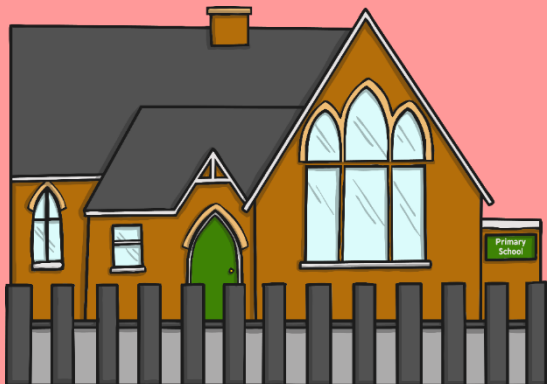
What are some of your favourite places?

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 :Where do Christians go to worship?

Steps to success

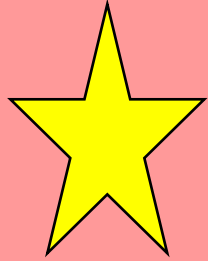


I know different features of a church.

I can explain why church is important to Christians.

I know name a place that is important to me.

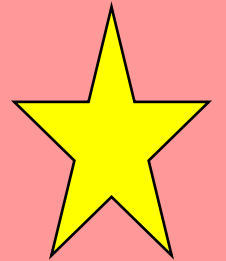
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church



fellowship



bible

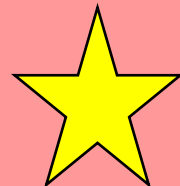


community



worship

altar



LQ : Where do Christians go to worship?

Let's recap.....

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

LQ : What are some of your favourite places?

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.



I remember....

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

LQ: Where do Christians go to worship?

Tuesday 9th December 2025

A church is a very special building for Christians.



*What do you know
about church?*

*Who goes to
church ?*

*How do people
feel at church?*

What happens at church?

Christians might go to church to:

Pray

Sing

Worship

Read the Bible

Get married

Get baptised

For a funeral

*To meet new
friends*



Here are some features you might see:



A cross – This reminds people that Jesus died on a cross. Some churches are even built in the shape of a cross.

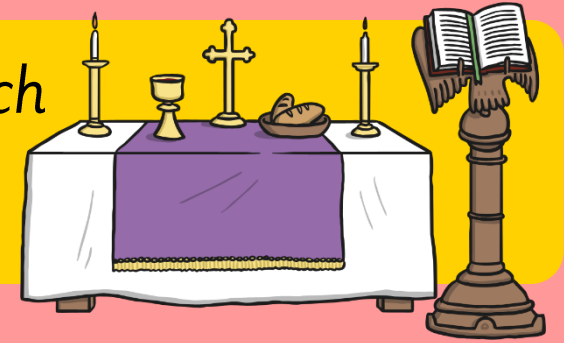
A bell tower – The bell used to be rung to remind people it was time to go to church.



Stained glass windows – These often show pictures of Bible stories.

Here are some features you might see:

Altar – The table used during church services such during communion.



Font – A basin used for baptisms.



Candle – They can be lit to represent God's love.



Pulpit - A raised part of the church for the priest or vicar to talk to the people.



TP_____ Do you know what these things are?

The cross is very important to all Christians.

Many Christians sit, stand or kneel during different parts of the worship.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfVR3YBbAeE> – Watch a video of a virtual visit to a modern church – look out for lights, singing and a cross.

Task

Draw and label what we saw at a local church.



Stained glass windows

A cross

An organ

Bible

Font

Candles

Self Assessment

Do you understand the task?

