

Key vocabulary

God	The creator of the universe and all that is in it, including people and animals.
Christian	Follows the teachings of Jesus Christ, the son of God.
Muslim	Person who follows the Islamic faith.
Church	A building used for Christian worship.
Mosque	A Muslim place of worship.
Worship	An expression of adoration, praise or joy.
Synagogue	A Jewish place of worship.

Sequence of learning

Where is special to me?
 Where is a special place for Christians to go?
 What makes a church special to Christians?
 Where is a holy place for Muslims to go?
 What makes a mosque holy for Muslims?
 What is important in a church and a mosque? How are holy buildings the same and different?
 What is needed to make a truly special place of our own?

Important facts

Places are special to people for different reasons.
 A church is a special place of worship for Christians where they worship God.
 A minister works in a church and leads worship.
 A mosque is a special place for Muslims where they worship Allah (God).
 Muslims hear a call to pray and pray to Allah together



Which places are special and why?



Final outcome

Pupils will use images from visits or virtual tours to create a model of a church or mosque which includes all of the features that they have learnt about. They will add labels to their models to make the features clear. As a class they will identify similarities and differences in the models.

Key skills



Text

To begin to recognise that for Christians, Muslims or Jews, these special things link to beliefs about God.

Impact



To recognise that some religious people have places which have special meaning for them. To talk about the things that are special and valued in a place of worship.

Connections



To talk about somewhere that is special to themselves, saying why. To get to know and use appropriate words to talk about their thoughts and feelings when visiting a church (or other place of worship).