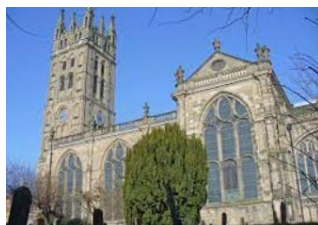


Y2-Knowledge Organiser –RE. Holy Places: Visiting a place of worship

Key Facts

- A mosque is usually considered a building where Muslims come together to pray.
- Muslims pray 5 times each day, facing Makkah, and bowing to God, then wishing peace and blessings to those with whom they pray.
- Parts of a mosque – Minaret, Dome, prayer hall, Minbar.
- Christians attend church services on a Sunday.
- A service consists of a reading from the Bible and then the Priest/Vicar/Minister will explain the reading in their sermon.
- Members of the congregation may take part in the Sacrament of the Eucharist Communion – taking bread and wine.
- This symbolises the body and blood of Jesus. Christians believe that Jesus' presence is with them.
- The Guru Granth Sahib is kept in a room of its own during the night and carried in procession to the main hall at the start of the day's worship.
- It is treated as a living Guru.
- There is a community kitchen called a langar which serves meals to all free of charge.
- Most Hindu's have a small shrine in their home where they can worship daily.



Key Vocabulary

Sacred – Something that is special in a religious sense.

Imam – Leader of prayers in the Mosque

Qur'an – Islamic sacred text

Mosque – Muslim place of worship

Minaret – Tower on the Mosque where Muslims are called to prayer.

Dome – symbolic representation of vault of heaven.

Minbar – A staircase used by preacher to deliver prayers.

Wudu - ritual washing in preparation for prayer and worship.

Church – sacred place for Christians

Lectern – A reading desk used to support books for someone to read whilst standing up.

Pulpit – A raised platform where a preacher delivers his sermon.

Sacrament of the Eucharist Communion – Ritual commemoration of The Last Supper.

Gurdwara – A Sikh place of worship.

Guru Granth Sahib – Central religious script of Sikhism.

Langar – Sikh communal free kitchen.

Shrine – A place regarded as holy.

Murti – image of a Hindu god

Puja – The act of worship in Sikhism.

Resources needed:

Photograph of mosque, Church,
Gurdwara

Artefact – prayer mat

Music from each place of worship

Pictures of Hindu gods and goddesses.

Artefact – puja tray

http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/ngfl/re/m_parry_carmarthenshire/arteffactau/cysegrfa.htm

Key Skills: All pupils will be able to...

Name some of the main features of the sacred places they have visited/studied.

Recognise some symbols of sacred places and talk about their meanings.

Talk about and reflect on their own special places.