

Places of Worship

We will be exploring and investigating:

How religious identity, **beliefs** and values can be expressed in a variety of ways including through places of worship

That in some places of worship objects have **significance** and that a **religious artefact** can have a special significance within a religion.

How anywhere can be a place of **worship** and that people go to their place of worship for **communal** worship.

How **worshipping** is a way of believers **expressing** that God has 'worth' - to people who have a **faith**, God is worth more than anything else.

That for believer's **prayer** is a way of talking to god.

That Christians have a special **prayer** called 'the Lord's prayer' and the **Jewish** faith also has a special prayer which is used every morning and evening.

What happens in different places of worship e.g. a **Church, Mosque, Mandir, Gurdwara**.

That an image of their god helps **Hindus** to focus on different aspects of **God** whilst worshipping.

How in some religions it is important to go on a **pilgrimage** to feel closer to god



Key Vocabulary	
identity	A sense of who you are individually or as part of a group.
denomination	A group within a religion who believe the same things as each other.
artefact	A religious object which is important to that faith or religion.
significance	Something that is of great importance to someone or a group of people.
worship	To pray, sing, chant or read a religious text in order to honour God.
adoration	To have a deep love or liking for something or someone.
sacred	Something connected to God that is considered holy (special)
idols	A religious item that represents God.



