



Why is the Church a special place for Christians?

Where do people of other faiths worship?

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Overview

In this unit pupils will discover the connection between the holy places of the Old Testament and the building of places of worship. They will begin to understand that the Church is a holy place and a body of people. They will explore what happens in Church and why. They will also be introduced to places of worship other than a Church.



Questions I wonder about places of worship:

Enquiry skills and concepts:

In this unit, the pupils will:

- **Investigate** the use of Churches and other places of worship
- **Reflect** on what makes places special
- **Apply** their knowledge of stories in the Bible to religious practices today

Topic Vocabulary

altar: a platform or table used as a centre of worship

holy: set apart for the service of God

lectern: a reading desk in a church on which the Bible rests and from which the lessons are read during the Church service

mosque: a building used for Muslim worship

priest: a person who has the authority to lead or perform religious ceremonies

vicar: a minister in charge of a church

Religious vocabulary

Christian: a person who believes that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and who follows His teachings

church: a building used for Christian worship

God: the creator and ruler of the World (Muslims use the word Allah)

worship: the feeling or expression of respect and admiration for a god