

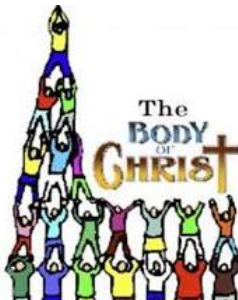


Are all Churches the same?

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Year 4
Summer Term

Overview

During this unit, pupils will gain an understanding of the Church in its widest sense as 'The Body of Christ'. Christians meet in a wide variety of Church buildings and even at festivals such as Greenbelt (camping) and Spring Harvest (held at Butlin's). Pupils will be shown that Christianity is a worldwide, multi-cultural faith, celebrated around the world in different buildings and even outside, in culturally acceptable forms. They will investigate the similarities and differences between denominations and develop their understanding of symbolism. They will also develop their understanding of places of worship from faiths other than Christianity, especially Islam.



Questions I wonder about places of worship:

Enquiry skills and concepts:

In this unit, the pupils will:

- **Investigate** - ask relevant questions; know how to use different types of sources as a way of gathering information; know what may constitute evidence for understanding religions
- **Apply** - make the association between religions and individual community, national and international life; identify key religious values and their interplay with secular ones
- **Reflect** - reflect on feelings, relationships, experience, ultimate questions, beliefs and practice; use stillness, mental and physical, to think with clarity and care about significant events, emotions and atmospheres.

Topic Vocabulary

cathedral: *the principal church of a diocese, with which the bishop is officially associated*

chapel: *a small building or room used for Christian worship in a school, prison, hospital, or large private house*

denomination: *a branch of the Christian Church*

imam: *the person who leads prayers in a mosque*

mosque: *a building used for Muslim worship*

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

sacrament: *a religious ceremony or ritual regarded as imparting divine grace*

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*