

Prior Learning

Jewish, Muslim and Christian beliefs
 and some ways they worship.

Concepts

Belief - I recognise that a belief is a firm thought that something is true.

Worship - I know that worship is an act of religious devotion and may be performed in a number of different ways.

Acceptance - I respect and accept the views and beliefs of others.



Key Questions

- What does it mean to pray?
- How and why do Christians like to pray?
- What happens in Islamic prayer?
- What is a Hindu place of worship? What is it for?
- Are people more important than the place?



Key Vocabulary

Prayer: communicating with God by words or thought.

Makkah (Mecca): Islam's holiest city, as it's the birthplace of the Prophet Muhammad.

Hindu shrine: a collection of objects that show what matters most to a Hindu.

Meditate: to focus your mind for a period of time.

Mandir: Hindu place of worship.

Y3 and Y4 Why do people Pray?

Key Facts

Hindus

The Hindu *Gayatri Mantra*, is a prayer that is used by millions of Hindus as a morning prayer.

Hindus pray at home or in the Mandir.

Mandir



Hindu shrine in a home

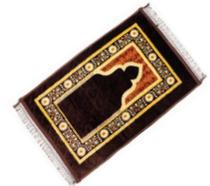
Muslims

During prayer, Muslims pray on a clean space (often by using a prayer mat) facing the direction of Makkah.

This can take place anywhere quiet as well as in a Mosque.



Mosque



The First Surah of the Qur'an is used in Muslim prayer five times a day.



church

Christians

The Lord's Prayer is a very important prayer for Christians and is used worldwide.