

Y5 and Y6

If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?

Prior Learning

Hindu, 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 Vocabulary

Community - a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common

Jews/Jewish - People of the Jewish faith; followers of Judaism

Mandir - Place of worship for Hindus

Pilgrimage - a journey, especially a long one, made to some sacred place as an act of religious devotion

Sacred - connected with God or a religious purpose and so deserving respect

Synagogue- Place of worship for Jews

Torah - Scrolls of the Jewish holy text. It is written in Hebrew

Vedas - Hinduism does not just have one sacred book but several scriptures. It is written in Sanskrit

Key Facts

People visit a place of worship for different reasons including for learning, comfort, feeling of community.

The **Siege of Jerusalem** in 70CE was when the Roman army captured the city of Jerusalem and destroyed both the city and its Temple.

The people and sense of community in the place of worship are more important

Key Questions

What is a place of worship?

What does a place of worship mean to believers?

What is a Christian place of worship?

What is a Hindu place of worship?

What is a Jewish place of worship?

Are people more important than the place?

