

Year 2
Summer

Knowledge Organiser: Religious Education



Big Question:

What makes some places sacred?



Strand: Expressing

By the end of this unit you will:

Find out about the special places where people go to worship

Explore why the church is sacred for Christians

Explore the place of worship that is sacred for Jewish people

Explore the place of worship that is sacred for Muslims

Identify the similarities and differences between places of worship

Learn why places of worship are important to the community

Key Vocabulary:

Altar	The table in a Christian church
Crucifix	A representation of a cross with the figure of Christ on it
Ner Tamid	A light that hangs in front of and above the ark in the synagogue It is symbolic of the light of truth and the presence of God
Tzitzit	Tassels worn on traditional or ceremonial Jewish garments
Tefillin	Set of small black leather boxes with leather straps containing Torah scrolls
Tallit	A white shawl worn over the head
Kippah	A skullcap worn by Orthodox Jewish men
Muezzin	a man who calls Muslims to prayer from the minaret of a mosque

