

St Mary's C of E Primary School, Writhlington
'Inspiring Learning Together'
Scheme of Work + Knowledge Organiser

RE: Why are some places special?



**National Curriculum Knowledge outcomes:
Key RE questions:**

- (a) What places are special to me? Why are they special?
- (b) What places are special to members of a religious or belief community?
(Buildings used for worship, special places in the home)
- (c) What do the buildings that are special to religious or belief communities look like?
 - Do they have special places, objects, pictures or symbols?
 - How are these used?
 - What do they tell us about what people believe?

The Learning Journey:

1. Can I talk about somewhere that is special to myself? Where do I feel safe?
2. Am I aware that some religious people have special places which have special meaning to them? Where is a sacred place for believers to go?

Christianity:

3. Why is the church important to the people who visit and pray there?
Can I recognise Christian symbols and pictures and talk about them?

Hinduism:

4. Which place of worship is sacred for Hindus? What do Hindus do when they go to the temple? Why is the temple important to the people who visit and pray there?
5. Why is Ganesha important to Hindus? What are the special signs of the temple? What do these signs mean?

Wider Curriculum (Cooking, trips, outdoor):

Visit to a local church/visit from church leader

Key Vocabulary:

Spelling	Definition/Sentence
special	valued and respected; dear; close
sacred	having to do with religion; shown great respect
Christianity	the religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ
Christian	a member of a Christian church; one who believes in the divine nature of Jesus Christ and follows his words and teachings
Hinduism	the main religion of India, which has many gods that are part of the same supreme being
Hindu	a follower of Hinduism
church	a building used for public Christian religious services
temple	a building or place where a god or gods are worshiped
worship	love and devotion shown to a being or an object considered sacred
prayer	the act of asking God or another spiritual being to use his or her power.