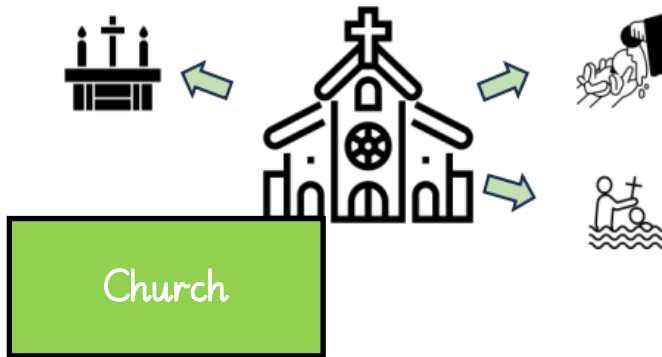
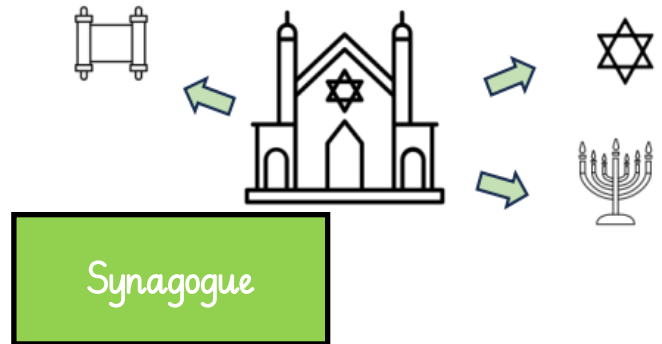


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Topic: What makes some places sacred to believers?



Places of worship are important to many religious people whichever religion they follow. The main purpose of a place of worship is to allow the **community** to come together and to **worship** together. This special purpose makes a place of worship a **sacred** space for religious people as it is dedicated to worshipping God.

A **church** is a **holy** building for **Christians** where they come together to worship God and also to celebrate key events in the lives of the people who worship there.

**Jewish** people will come together to worship God in a **synagogue** which means meeting place and is sometimes called a shul or school.

The **mosque** is an important place of worship for the **Muslim** community, it allows them to come together for salah every day and for Friday Prayers so that Muslims can worship Allah as one.

Many events related to special times in the life of a religious person are often held in a place of worship, these can include joining a religion, getting married or when a person dies.

### Glossary

- Christian** Anything that is part of, or someone who follows Christianity.
- church** Christian place of worship.
- community** A group of people who have something in common.
- holy** Something that is considered to be good because it relates to religion.
- Jewish** Relating to the religion of Judaism.
- Mosque** Muslim place of worship.
- Muslim** A person with follows the religion of Islam.
- place of worship** A place where religious people praise and worship God.
- sacred** Something connected with God.
- Shabbat** A day of rest for Jewish people.
- Synagogue** Jewish place of worship.
- worship** To praise and follow God.

