

KNOWLEDGE

1. What makes a place sacred to you?
Words that children associate with a special place. For example, safe, calming, etc.

Reflection

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2. Why are a Church and Mosque sacred places?
They are both places of worship where people can feel close to God. They help them to remember and celebrate God as part of a community.

Identity and Experience
Expression and belonging

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3. What symbols are important to the Christian community?
Cross, Baptism candle, font, lectern, Bible, altar, Communion table, bread, wine, chalice, music.

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4. Why is regular prayer important for Muslims?
It is the 2nd Pillar of Islam and involves the body, mind and soul. It allows Muslims to concentrate solely on God and creates a sense of belonging as they pray at set times.

Understanding of religious practices and lifestyles

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5. Why do people choose to pray in places of worship?
Muslims: helps people realise that they are all equal in the eyes of Allah
Christians: praise God as a community. For example, singing, Eucharist, readings.

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6. How are the Church and Mosque buildings similar?
Spire - Minaret, Font - Wudu, pews - prayer mats, Minbar - Pulpit, Mihrab - Altar, dome - stained glass windows

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Interpreting Meaning

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7. What is it like inside a Mosque and how does it help Muslims to pray?
A Mosque has a minaret, wudu, prayer mats, minbar and a mihrab. These help Muslims to feel closer to God and to pray as a community.

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8. What is it like inside a Church and how does it help Christians to pray?
A Church has a spire, font, pews, pulpit, altar and stained glass windows. These help Christians to celebrate God as a community.

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9. What activities take place in a Church or Mosque that helps the local community?
Raising money for charity, food banks, use of Church for events, centres of learning, etc.

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Prior Understanding

Links

Experience

- Christianity and significance of the Church for Christians

- Visit to St. Andrew's Church (bell ringing)
- Visit to Romford Mosque