

Tier 3 Vocabulary

Church	A Christian place of worship
Vicar	A priest in a church who is in charge of the church he/she works in
Altar	A raised platform/table where religious presentations are made
Font	A basin designed to hold water for a Christian Baptism
Pews	A long bench with a back for people to sit on at the Church
Stained-glass window	colourful glass pieced together to represent an image/picture
Mosque	A Muslim place of worship
Imam	The person who leads prayers in a mosque and supports the local community
Mirhab	A niche built into in the wall of a mosque and which faces Mecca
Minaret	A tall tower which is a part of the mosque
Wudhu	A step by step washing ritual for Muslims to become clean

Skills and Understanding

- Talk about somewhere that is special to themselves, saying why
- Be aware that some religious people have places which have special meaning for them
- Talk about the things that are special and valued in a place of worship
- Identify some significant features of sacred places
- Recognise a place of worship
- Know a similarity and a difference between two different places of Worship
- Get to know and use appropriate words to talk about their thoughts and feelings when visiting a church

Pictures and Images

A Church



Altar



Pews



A Mosque




Mirhab



Minaret



Key Facts

A church building is a special place for Christians and mosque is a special place for Muslims, where they worship God.

Some of the features include church: font, cross, candle, Bible; mosque: washing area, prayer hall, prayer mats, minaret.

Most features have a special reason for its use and/or position in the building

Mosques and Churches may look different based on where they are but most share common important features inside and outside