



**Tier 3 Vocabulary**

holy	Sacred to a particular religion
sacred	having to do with a religion
Judaism	the religion of Jewish people.
Christianity	the religion of Christian people.
Islam	the religion of Muslim people
The Bible	the sacred text of Christianity
The Torah	the sacred text of Judaism
The Qur'an	the sacred text of Islam
a cross	a symbol of Christianity
The ark	A large cupboard facing Jerusalem. It is the holiest place in the synagogue and holds the Torah.
Mihrab	This is a niche in the wall, which shows the direction of Makkah, inside a mosque.

**Skills and Understanding**

- Understand what makes some places and things special, sacred or holy.
- Talk about why it is important to show respect for other people's precious or sacred belongings.
- Explore the main features of places of worship in Christianity, Judaism and Islam, and find out how they are used.
- Notice some similarities and differences between places of worship and how they are used.
- Explore the meanings of signs, symbols, artefacts and actions and how they help in worship.

**Pictures and Images**

A church



A mosque



A synagogue



**Key Facts**

A mosque is a place where Muslims come together to pray. Muslims believe there is one true God Allah (the Arabic word for God). A synagogue is a place where Jewish people go to worship. Although the synagogue is a place for worship, many are also used as a place to study or as a community centre. A church is a place where Christians come to worship. There are lots of different types of Churches all over the world, some new and some old. Many of them can be visited by both Christians and non-Christians.