

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Year 2

Thematic Unit

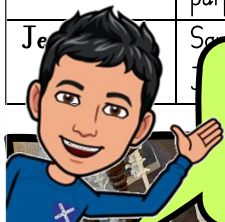
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Key Vocabulary

Jewish	Someone who follows the religion of Judaism.
Christian	Someone who follows the religion of Christianity
Muslim	Someone who follows the religion of Islam
sacred	Something 'set apart' for God
worship	Acts that show respect or love for God
place of worship	Somewhere that believers gather together to worship God
synagogue	The Jewish place of worship
church	The Christian place of worship
mosque	The Muslim place of worship
community	A group of people who gather together for a purpose

Key Questions and Golden Nuggets

Which places are important to me? Where is a sacred place for believers to go?	Places can be very special to people for different reasons. Places of worship are sacred places for believers.
Which place of worship is sacred for Christians?	The church is a sacred place for Christians. Inside a church, you will find many artefacts that show it is a Christian church.
Which place of worship is sacred for Jewish people?	The synagogue is a sacred place for Jews. Inside a synagogue, you will find many artefacts that show it is a Jewish synagogue. The word 'synagogue' means 'meeting place'.
Which place of worship is sacred for Muslims?	The mosque is a sacred place for Muslims. Inside a mosque, you will find many artefacts that show it is a Muslim mosque. In Arabic it is called a 'masjid'.
How are places of worship similar and different? Why are places of worship important to our community?	There is huge diversity within places of worship but places of worship are all special meeting places where believers join together to worship.



Here is Mr Willetts at his Christian believer's baptism. He was fully immersed under the water as a symbol of his faith. It took place at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Netherton.



Here is a mosque. It is a sacred place for Muslims.



Maryam



Here is a church. It is a sacred place for Christians.



Hannah



Here is a synagogue church. It is a sacred place for Jews.



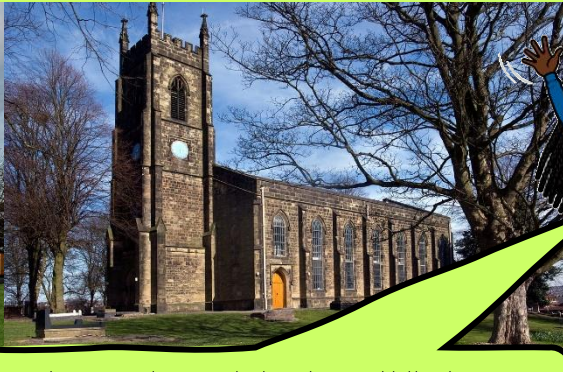
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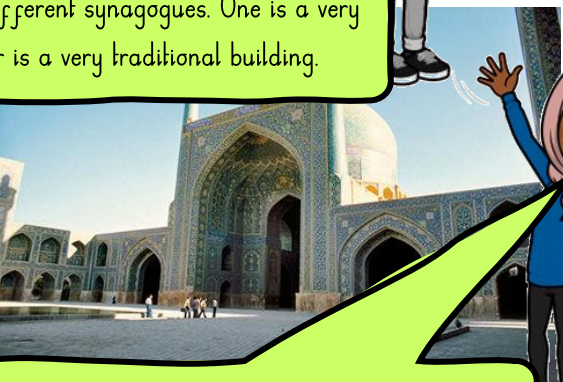
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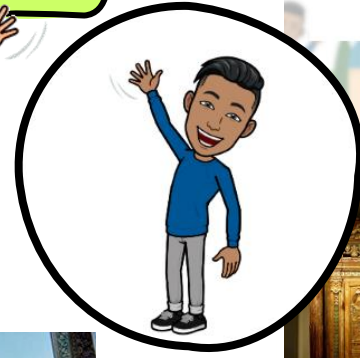
Look at these two very different churches in Netherton. One is a very modern and the other is a very traditional building.



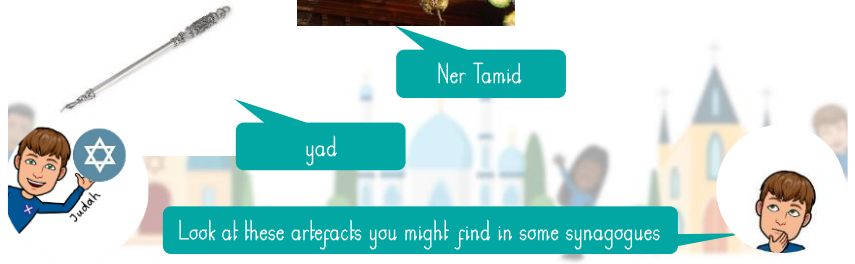
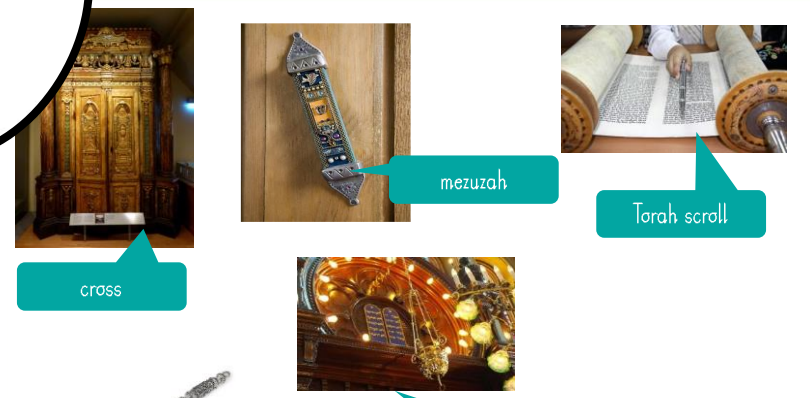
Look at these two very different synagogues. One is a very modern and the other is a very traditional building.



Look at these two very different mosques. One is a very modern and the other is a very traditional building.



Look at these artefacts you might find in some churches



Look at these artefacts you might find in some synagogues