

Prior Learning: Special places – churches, understanding of Islamic Faith through looking at Gods. Understanding of sacred from the Hindu Sacred Thread Ceremony

**Words we will know!**

Mosque



sacred

spiritual



**4. Communicate**

TWAL: to communicate our ideas about 'sacred'

We will explain what sacred means to us through creating a poem of our own sacred place.

**3. Evaluate**

TWAL: to evaluate the importance of 'sacred' for Christians and Muslims.

We will be able to explain the significance of sacred places for Christians and Muslims through role-playing the scenario of a Muslim or Christian's place of worship being pulled down.

**5. Apply**

TWAL: to apply our understanding of sacred.

We will explain how and why people show that a place is sacred to them.

Theme: Places of worship (Church and Mosque)

Concept: Sacred places: Churches and Mosques

Focus question: What makes a place sacred?

Places that are spiritual or have a link to God are usually sacred.



**1. Inquire**

TWAL: to inquire into sacred

We will know what sacred means and be able to explain what makes a place sacred. We will design our own sacred place.



A sacred place is a place connected to a God.

**2. Contextualise**

TWAL: to contextualise sacred places within Christianity and Islam.

We will be able to identify what makes a Church sacred. We will be able to identify what makes a Mosque sacred.



A church is sacred because it is where the Christian community come together to worship God.



A mosque is sacred because the first mosques were modelled on the place of worship of the Prophet Muhammad. A mosque is also where the Muslim community come together to worship Allah (God).