

Y2 RE Knowledge organiser – UNIT 6

UNIT 1.8 What makes some places sacred to believers?

My Key Learning



Sacred and holy places

There are spaces that are special and help people to think about their faith or what is special to them. They can be places of prayer or, simply, a place of peace.

We should respect others beliefs and treat their spaces with respect and care.

Examples of showing respect include washing hands, removing shoes and covering hair or dressing in certain ways.



What do I already know?

Church:

Features in a church help Christians to remember the teachings of Jesus.



Mosque:

The mosque is a place of prayer for Muslims. **Salah** is one of the five pillars of Islam and it means prayer

Synagogue:

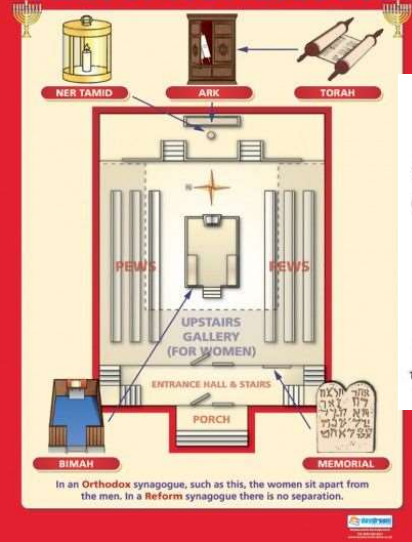
Jewish people worship in a synagogue. There are symbols in Jewish homes that remind them of their faith.

Objects found in sacred spaces to help worship:

Liturgical colours are colours that are placed on the church altar at different times of the Christian year.



PLAN OF A SYNAGOGUE



Mosque ('Masjid')



Key Vocabulary	Definition
crucifix	a cross with the image of Jesus on it
emotions	a strong feeling
holy	linked to a religion or belief
masjid	the Arabic name for the mosque
peace	being quiet or calm
respect	showing politeness and kindness to others
scroll	a roll of writing or teaching
sacred	religious respect

Music in sacred spaces:

In Jewish and Christian places of worship, music is used to help pray and say thank you. Psalms, hymns and prayers are sung in synagogues and churches.

Like in prayers, songs are used to praise God, say sorry, say thank you and call to prayer. In Islam, music is not used in the same way but Imams call Muslims to prayer using their voice.

