



FS2 Special Places Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Vertical Link: Year 1: Worship Why Worship? Year 2: Hinduism focus religion Horizontal Links: UTW/History: How homes have changed Diagonal Links: Year 1 Geography: My World Howden Local Study Year 1 Geography: India Comparing Howden to Chembakolli	Guiding Question
worship	Showing respect and love to God.		What makes places special?
pray	Speaking to God.		Other Key Questions
Bible	Christian holy book.		What does a home need?
vicar	A Christian religious leader.	Special Places Sticky Knowledge	
Torah	Jewish holy book.	Christians pray and worship in church. They show that God is important by singing his praises and thanking him for all he has made.	What makes homes special?
synagogue	Jewish place of worship.	Inside a church, you might find a pulpit, pews, stained-glass windows, a cross and an organ or piano.	Have you ever been to church? What was it for?
Rabbi	A Jewish religious leader.	Jews pray and worship in a synagogue. There are no pictures of God or people. Men and women sometimes sit apart.	Could Bertie Owl go to church?
Star of David	Symbol of the Jewish faith. You will see this in a synagogue.	Jews wear special clothes during worship, e.g. a kippah (cap), terfillin (leather boxes) and tallit (prayer shawl).	What are people wearing at the synagogue?
Vedas	Ancient Hindu texts. They are kept in a special case.	Inside a synagogue, you will find the Star of David, the Torah which is kept in an Ark and a special light.	Why do people enter the mandir with no shoes on?
mandir	Hindu place of worship.	Hindus worship in a mandir. Each mandir is dedicated to a god and inside will be a shrine to that god.	Why do they wash before entering?
pandit	A Hindu religious leader.	Worshippers ring a bell before they enter to let God know they have arrived.	Would Bertie need to carry out these rituals when entering a mandir?
Aum	Symbol of the Hindu faith. You will see this in a mandir.	Inside a mandir, you might find a main shrine, a shoe rack (you must wash and take your shoes off before entering) and bell.	



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