

# EYFS 9: Special Places

## What makes a place Holy?

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### Christian Concepts

GOD – Creation – Fall – People of God – Incarnation – Gospel – Salvation – Kingdom of God

The aim of this unit is to:

- begin to develop pupils understanding of a place being considered as a special/holy place where believers go to worship.

#### Christian Values

Creativity, Friendship, Respect, Reverence

#### Key Vocabulary

Church, Mosque, Mandir, Temple, holy

#### Key Questions

- Where is your special place?
- Why is it special?
- Why is the church a special place for Christians?
- Why is the Mosque a special place for Muslims?
- When do you visit your special place?
- Who goes with you to your special place?
- What makes a place a holy place?
- Why do some people of faith remove their shoes before entering their place of worship?

#### Link to World Faiths

Islam – Mosque  
Hinduism – Temple/Mandir

#### Content to be covered in this unit

Creating a special place.

Talking about special places in the children's own experiences indoors and outdoors.

Visiting the Church and talking about why the Church is a holy place for Christians.

Visiting a Mosque and talking about why the Mosque is a holy place for Muslims.

Looking at pictures of Hindu Temples from around the world.

Discussion about why some people of faith remove their shoes when they enter their holy place.