




Star Words	Definition
Special	Something or someone that is important to us
Sacred	Something dedicated to a religious purpose
Christian Church	Where Christians come together to worship and learn about God.
Hindu Mandir	Where Hindus come together to worship and where the deities (gods) live.

Sticky Knowledge
Why are some places special or sacred?
What makes objects and places special?
How do we use our senses to decide how a place can be special?



Christian Church
Some people refer to a church as ‘God’s house.’ Christians do not all worship in the same way. This means that churches do not all look the same or have the same things inside them.


What might we see outside a church?
Church buildings come in different shapes and sizes and can be traditional or modern. Some have flat roofs while some have towers and spires.

What might we see inside a church?
An altar, a communion table, a plain cross, a lectern, a pulpit, a Bible, a font, statues, pictures and stained glass windows.

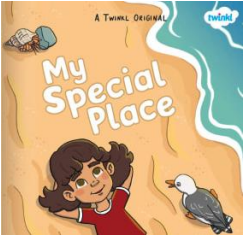
Hindu Mandir
Many towns and cities have a purpose-built Mandir

What might we see outside a Mandir?
A Mandir may have a tower or Shikhara and this can be covered in with carvings and sculptures. They are usually made of marble.

What might we see inside a Mandir?
Deities, murtis, shrines, a dome, Arti lamp, bell, Aum/Om symbol, incense sticks.



Helpful Books



Home Learning Ideas

- Visit the Cathedral or a local church and see if you notice objects you have never seen before

Helpful Websites

A visit to a church
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdykjs/articles/zpk6xbk>

Inside a Mandir
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwv8q6f/articles/z8c22>

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