

Alder Coppice Primary School — Knowledge Organiser

Religious Education

Year: 5

Unit 5: What is Pilgrimage?

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What I Should Already Know:

- Name a special place to them and be able to explain the reasons why it is special.
- Christianity has many special places for Christians. Jerusalem: where Jesus did lots of his preaching Bethlehem: where Jesus was born Nazareth: hometown of Jesus and where he spent much of his life
- Ritual bathing in the Ganges is an important part of Hindu pilgrimage.

Subject Vocabulary:

Christianity: A religion based on a belief in God and the life and teachings of Jesus

Christian: Someone who believes in the teachings of Jesus and a follower of the religion of Christianity.

Buddhism: A way of life that follow the teachings of Buddha.

Buddhist: A follower of the religion of Buddhism

Islam: A religion based on the teachings of Qur'an.

Muslim: Followers of Islam are called Muslims

Hinduism: It is over 4,000 years old, making it one of the world's oldest religions. It is made up of a variety of different religious beliefs and practices.

Skills & Enquiry:

Rituals, Ceremonies and lifestyles

To explore pilgrimages as a part of a religious life.

Values and Reflections

To explain how shared values in a community can affect behaviour and outcome.

To explain why their answers may be different from someone else's and respond sensitively.

Unit Specific Vocabulary:

Pilgrimage: A pilgrimage is a journey that has religious or spiritual significance.

'Eight Great Places': The most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites are known as the 'Eight Great Places'.

Saints: a good and holy person and especially one who in the Christian church is declared to be worthy of special honour.

Ihram: Pilgrims wear the 'ihram'. White cloth is worn, so all people are equal, whether rich or poor.

Ka'bah: Muslims believe that the Ka'bah was built by the prophet Abraham and his son, Ishmail, 4000 years ago. It is the first house built on earth to worship Allah and has been made larger over the year.

Hajj: Hajj is a huge yearly pilgrimage to Mecca, attracting several million Muslims from all over the world. All Muslims (as long as they are healthy and able to travel) try to do Hajj at least once in their life.

What I should know by the end of the Unit:

- A pilgrimage is a journey that has religious or spiritual significance.
- The most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites are known as the 'Eight Great Places'.
- In Islam, Hajj is a pilgrimage to Mecca. It is the first house built on earth to worship Allah and has been made larger over the years.
- One of the most important pilgrimages in Hinduism is **Kumbh Mela**. Millions of people attend and bathe in the Ganges.
- Christians who go on a pilgrimage tend to go to places because they are mentioned in the New Testament in the Bible, especially the Holy Land or places which are associated with saints or miracles.