

Alder Coppice Primary School — Knowledge Organiser

Religious Education

Year: 3

Unit 6: Why do people pray?

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What I Should Already Know:

A place of worship is a special place within a religion where believers go to pray, worship, learn about their religion and spend time as a community.

Hindu's have special shrines in their own homes. They can pray at any place that is special.

Subject Vocabulary:

Place of Worship is a special place within a religion where believers go to pray, worship, learn about their religion and spend time as a community

Worship: To worship means to act in a way that shows great respect and/or love for someone. People often worship God

Ritual: A ritual is like a ceremony. In a ritual, a series of things is done in a special order. Rituals are sometimes done every week, or every day, or at special times.

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.

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

Muslim: A follower of Islam

Hinduism: It is one of the world's oldest religions.

Hindu: A follower of Hinduism

Unit Specific Vocabulary:

Pray: For religious believers, praying is a way of talking to God.

Amen: means "I agree" or "so be it".

Salah (prayer): Muslims pray five times a day. Before prayer, they must wash themselves and then face Mecca whilst praying.

The Lord Prayer: Many Christians pray a prayer that Jesus told his disciples in the Bible. This special prayer is called the Lord's Prayer and is prayed by Christians on their own and during church services.

Puja: Hindu worship

Shrine: A shrine is a holy space for worshipping.

What I should know by the end of the Unit

For religious believers, praying is a way of talking to God. People pray in different ways: together; on their own; saying a known prayer; praying with their own words.

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Muslims pray five times a day. They must always face Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

Skills & Enquiry:

Rituals, Ceremonies and Lifestyles Prayer

Understand what belonging to a religion might look like through prayer and what it involves.