

	<u>Spring 2</u> Special places						
Learning Outcome	FS What places are special to me and why?	Y1 What places are special to Christians and why?	Y2 In what ways are Churches and synagogues important to believers?	Y3 In what ways are Churches and mandirs important to believers?	Y4 In what ways are Churches and mosques important to believers?	Y5 What other special places do people (religious and non-religious) visit and why? (Pilgrimage)	Y6 How can we make Mansfield a place of tolerance, empathy and respect?
Week 1	To know places that are special to them. (School, home, grandparents house, a place they go on holiday etc.)	To know places that are special to them. To know that a Church is a special place for Christians.	To know places that are special to them and others. To know that a Church is a special place for Christians.	To know that a Church is special place for Christians. To know that a synagogue is a special place for Jews. To know what happens in a Church and a synagogue. To know what artefacts they would find in a Church and a synagogue.	To know that a special place for... Christians is the Church Jewish is the Synagogue Hindus is the Mandir/Temple To know key practices that take place in these places of worship, why they are special places for religious people and what artefacts they may find there.	To know that Christians worship in the church, Jews worship in the synagogue, Hindus worship in the mandir/temple and Muslims worship in the mosque. To know that in religious place people worship God/Gods, pray and learn to be better versions of themselves. Places of worship offer religious followers a place to be closer to God, to meet	To know that pilgrimage is a religious journey to a holy place and is made by a pilgrim. To know that Hindus make a pilgrimage to Varanasi to purify themselves by bathing in the river Ganges. To know that Muslims make a pilgrimage to Mecca as part of their commitment to the 5 pillars of Islam (Hajj), to purify and cleanse them to seek forgiveness from Allah. It is

						other followers with the same beliefs and to be part of a community of followers regularly come together.	expectation that Muslims make a pilgrimage once on their lives. To know that Christians make a pilgrimage to place of religious significance to deepen their connection with and focus entirely on God. It is not compulsory to make a pilgrimage in the Christian religion.
Week 2	To know why different places are special to them. (People, memories, what they do there etc.)	To know why a place might be special to someone. (People, memories, activities)	To know that a Church is a special place for Christians. To know that a synagogue is a special place for Jewish people.	To know that a Mandir is a special place for Hindus.	To know that the Mosque is a special place for Muslims to visit and show their dedication to God, Allah. To know that the Imam is the religious leader at the Mosque.	To know that pilgrimage is a religious journey to a holy place and is made by a pilgrim. To know that some religions require followers to make a pilgrimage as an expression of their faith. To know that a pilgrim	To know (revisit - from across all religions) that as part of their religion followers make commitments such as... Prayer Pilgrimage Rituals as part of the celebration of festivals Fasting Giving to charity

						undertakes a pilgrimage to strengthen their commitment to their faith.	
Week 3	To know that a Church is a special place for Christians. (Other special religious buildings may be covered depending on the children/topic etc.)	To know that a Church is a special place for Christians. (Other special religious buildings may be covered depending on the children/topic etc.)	To know that a yad is used for reading from the Torah. To know that the bimah is where the Rabbi leads the service from. To know that the Torah scroll the Jewish holy text. To know that the Ark is where the Torah scrolls are kept. To know that the eternal light hangs above the ark and represents the presence of God. To know that the Star of David is a symbol of Judaism.	To know that in a Mandir (also known as a temple) you would find... Murtis - bright and colourful images or statues of the Hindu Gods A bell - that is rung to let God know they are present. Yantras - drawings of the universe made with special colours and shapes. Offering of flowers. Vedas/Shruti - Hindu texts	To know that in both the Church and the Mosque they pray, study and learn how to be a good human being from the Imam or Vicar/Priest. To know that in both religious buildings are places for the to come together as a community to offer support and guidance to each other. To know that Muslims are called to prayer at the mosque by the muezzin (person) who calls in each direction "Allah is the greatest," from the Minaret 5 times a day. They always	To know that Hindus make a pilgrimage to Varanasi to purify themselves by bathing in the river Ganges. To know that Muslims make a pilgrimage to Mecca as part of their commitment to the 5 pillars of Islam (Hajj), to purify and cleanse them to seek forgiveness from Allah. It is expectation that Muslims make a pilgrimage once on their lives. To know that Christians make a pilgrimage to place of religious significance to deepen their	To know that Christians may choose to wear the cross as a symbol of their faith. To know that Hindus remove their shoes when they enter a temple and shoulders must be covered. Hindu men may wear a turban and short coat (angarkha) as part of formal attire and women a sari. To know that Muslim women may cover their body from their ankle to their neck (jilbab) and some may cover their face also. Muslim men may cover their head.

					face in the direction of Mecca when they pray in the prayer hall. A bell rings at the church to call people to worship. Both religions have a holy text. The Christians being the Bible and the Muslim the Qur'an. They both believe in one God. No images of God or the prophet are allowed in the Mosque as this is known to be disrespectful, so they are decorated with patterns instead. Images of Jesus (the earthly form of God) are seen in stained glass windows and other artefacts in a Church.	connection with and focus entirely on God. It is not compulsory to make a pilgrimage in the Christian religion.	
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Week 4	To know that people go to Church to pray to God and give thanks. To know that people go to Church to seek help. To know that people go to Church to be part of a community.	To know why a Church is a special place for Christians. (Close to God, community, pray for help/advice, give thanks etc.)	To know that you will find similar features in a Church and a synagogue. (Similarities - holy text, place the text is read from, light, symbol. Differences - ark, yad)	To know that a mandir/temple has a shrine within it that holds the statues of the deities (murtis) and a bell that is rung to let the deities know when a person is present to worship. To know that a church has an altar which is a raised area where people can honour God and it represent Christ during a ceremony. Traditionally bells in the church sound to call the congregation to	To know the Easter Story. To know who the main people within the Easter story and their roles and relationships to each other. Jesus - the Son of God who is sacrificed himself for Christians. An earthly example of God who dwells in heaven. Judas - Jesus' disciple who betrays him. Pontious Pilate - Roman official who sentenced Jesus to death.	See above	To know that 62% of people in Mansfield identify as Christian, 30% are non-religious, 0.5% are Muslim and 0.3% are Hindu. To know that there are no synagogues, temples/mandirs or mosques in Mansfield. To know that these religious buildings can be found in Nottingham where the religious demographic is slightly more diverse.

				prayer. To know that a synagogue has the bimah which is a raised platform from which the Torah is read and where some services are delivered. It is near the front close to the Ark. To know that Muslims are called to prayer at the mosque by the muezzin (person) who calls in each direction "Allah is the greatest," from the Minaret 5 times a day. They always face in the direction of Mecca when they pray in the prayer hall.	Barabbas - a prisoner who had done wrong who was chosen over Jesus by the crowd to be forgiven and released.		
Week 5	To know that in the Church you would find many different artefacts. (Font, pew, stained	To know that the Bible is the Christians holy text. To know that	To know the Easter story.	To know the Easter Story. To know that Christians celebrate Easter	Easter Concert Performance	To know that Hindus believe in reincarnation and that after death the soul is	To know that in school there are three children who follow the Muslim faith and

	glass window, pulpit, alter, cross)	Christians sit in pews in the Church. To know that Churches have stained glass windows that have pictures in them that tell stories from the Bible. To know that the cross is a symbol of Christianity. To know that the Vicar will speak to Christians from the pulpit. To know that people get married at the alter in the Church. (Font, pew, stained glass window, pulpit, alter, cross)		by decorating the church with flowers, holding special Church services, eating hot cross buns and chocolate to mark the end of lent, send cards and get together with people from their families.		reborn in a new body. To know that Christians believe in eternal life and those who live a good life and believe in God will live on in heaven. To know that in the Easter story Jesus is resurrected and achieves eternal life in heaven. To know (revisit) the Hindu cycle of birth, death and reincarnation.	I who follow the Hindu faith. To know that empathy is putting themselves into the shoes of someone else and understanding a situation from their perspective. To know that tolerance is understanding and respecting that we don't all share the same beliefs and values and that we should not impose our own on others.
Week 6	To know what they would find in a Church and what happens there. (See above)		To know how both religious and non-religious people celebrate at Easter. (Visit Church, attend a Church service, decorate with flowers, have Easter egg hunts, send cards and give gifts, visit family and friends, eat hot cross buns)	Alan Darlington Workshop - Eggsplare Easter	Easter Concert Performance	To know that throughout life, right choices, actions and words can impact on our own happiness and that of those around us.	To know that their own beliefs, values, and practices (religious and non-religious) are valued and welcomed and that in return they should value those of others.