



Bakewell Methodist Junior School

RE knowledge bank

Vocabulary

Key questions

What is prayer? Is prayer helpful?

What happens in Islamic prayer? What does this show us about Muslim beliefs and ways of life?

How and why do Christians like to pray?

How do Hindus pray and worship at home and in the Mandir?

Why do some people pray every day, but others not at all?

The Lord's Prayer	The Lord's Prayer is the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples, when they asked him how they should pray.
Faith	strong belief in a religion
Shrine	a place regarded as holy because of its associations with a sacred person
Diwali	a Hindu festival with lights
Mandir	A Hindu temple
Meditation	the action or practice of meditating.
The five pillars of Islam	The Five Pillars of Islam are the five obligations that every Muslim must satisfy in order to live a good and responsible life according to Islam.
Salat	The 2 nd pillar of Islam- Muslims should perform ritual prayers in the proper way five times each day

Why do people pray?

Sticky Knowledge

Inside a faith, prayer is often described as like a conversation or relationship with the Almighty.

Muslims prepare for prayer by being clean and in a clean place and by facing Mecca.

Christians might light candles, kneel, open hands, incense (as a symbol of prayers rising to God), through music, through silence and meditation.

Hindu shrine is a collection of objects that show what matters most to a Hindu and that many Hindus will have a shrine in their own home.



Muslims follow a series of movements in their prayer.



An example of a Hindu shrine.