



Bakewell Methodist Junior School

RE knowledge bank

**If God is everywhere,
why go to a place of
worship?**

Key questions

What is a place of worship?
What is it for?

What is a Christian place of worship? What is it for?

What is a Hindu place of worship? What is it for?

What is a Jewish place of worship? What is it for?

Are people more important than the place?

What is a place of worship? What is it for?

What does a place of worship mean to believers?

Vocabulary

Church	building used for Christian worship
Anglican	Anglicanism, is a form of Christianity, one of the major branches of the 16th-century Protestant Reformation.
Baptist	Baptists form the fifth largest Christian church in the world.
Mandir	A Hindu temple, a place of the gods, (meaning 'dwelling place' in Sanskrit)
Shrine	a place regarded as holy because of its associations with a sacred person
Murti	the image, statue or carving of a god in Hinduism.
Puja	Hindi word for worship
OM	the sound of God, Hindus say when they worship or meditate to bring their minds to God.
Synagogue	Jewish place of worship
Sefer Torah	or Torah scroll is a handwritten copy of the Torah (Jewish holy book).
Orthodox Judaism	earliest, most traditional form of Judaism.
Reform Judaism	a modernised form of Judaism, developed in the late 1800s.
Mezuzah	A box containing the most precious Jewish prayer, on doorframes of Jewish homes
Kumbh Mela	a huge Hindu pilgrimage which occurs every few years in sites along the River Ganges, India's holy river.

Sticky Knowledge

The synagogue is important to Jewish people the Sefer Torah is kept here. It is covered and treated with the utmost respect.

Hindus pray both in the mandir and at home both are equally valued.



A synagogue and Sefer Torah