



Jerry Clay Academy
Subject Knowledge Organiser

Subject: RE Year Group: 1 Term: Autumn 1
"What makes some places sacred?"

Core Learning of This Unit:

- Talk about how the words 'sacred' and 'holy' are used and what makes some places and things special, sacred or holy
- Talk about why it is important to show respect for other people's precious or sacred belongings (including the importance of having clean hands or dressing in certain ways).
- Explore the main features of places of worship in Christianity and at least one other religion
- Find out how the place of worship is used and talk to some Christians, Muslims about how and why it is important in their lives.
- Notice similarities and differences between places of worship and how they are used.

Prior Learning:

- Children able to explain what is special to them
- Children able to recognise some key religions
- Children recognise that people have different religions and beliefs to them
- Children recognise some key religious buildings – may be just a church at this stage for some

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Statements: By the end of KS1 pupils should have been taught to:

- Retell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories, exploring and discussing sacred writings and sources of wisdom and recognising the traditions from which they come.
- Observe and recount different ways of expressing identity and belonging, responding sensitively for themselves.
- Find out about and respond with ideas to examples of co-operation between people who are different.
- Recognise some different symbols and actions which express a community's way of life, appreciating some similarities between communities.
- Notice and respond sensitively to some similarities between different religions and worldviews.
- Find out about questions of right and wrong and begin to express their ideas and opinions in response.

Key Vocabulary:

Church
Altar
Cross
Crucifix
Font
Lectern
Candles

Synagogue
Ark
Ner Tamid
Torah scroll
tzitzit (tassels)
tefillin
tallit (prayer shawl)
kippah (skullcap)

wudu
prayer mat
prayer beads
mihrab

Significant People

- Allah
- Prophet Muhammad
- God
- Jesus
- Imam / Vicar / Priest