

Places of Worship

This information could be used as a supplementary activity to extend more able classes.

The purpose of this section to encourage children to discover that although there are many religions, we still have many things in common. Remember to stress to children: The dictionary definition includes the major purpose, but is by no means comprehensive. To some extent many of the others may well apply.

Functions or purposes of a religious building:

function / purpose	Dictionary Definition of relevant building that include this function
worship	Christian Muslim Buddhism (although some say to give thanks) Judaism Sikh
meeting place	Judaism
devotion	Buddhism
home for God / gods / deities	Hindu
celebrating	Christian Buddhism
prayer	Christian Muslim
helping others	Muslim
teaching	
social	

Religion Place of Worship
 Sikh Gurdwara
 Christian Church
 Muslim Mosque
 Hindu Mandir
 Judaism Synagogue
 Buddhism Temple