

Year 1 Term 5

What makes some places sacred? RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Long-term Memory Knowledge:

Recognise some of the objects and symbols that are found in most churches or synagogues; talk about what they mean/how they are used.
Make links between the stories, objects, symbols and actions that are used in churches and synagogues and what people believe.
Show curiosity about what can be seen in a church or synagogue.

Key Vocabulary

sacred	religious/associated with God
place of worship	the building people go to in order to worship their god
church	Christian place of worship
mosque	Muslim place of worship
synagogue	Jewish place of worship

Progression in Resources:

a selection of artefacts from/associated with each religious building:
cross/crucifix, Bible, candles
Torah scrolls, prayer shawl, yarmulke
Some of these objects may be replicas/scaled models but children will be taught to treat them with the same respect that would be given by followers of each religion.

Relevance

Now	Children understand that religious buildings are important to those who follow that religion and begin to understand why.
Future	Children show respect for all religious buildings and the artefacts and symbols associated with them, regardless of whether they follow that religion or not.
Aspiration	Children volunteer or work in a religious building, supporting the community; they may support restoration projects or be part of the development of a new site.

Kent REAct Syllabus Aims:

Appreciate and appraise the nature, significance and impact of different ways of life and ways of expressing meaning.
Express with increasing discernment their personal reflections and critical responses to questions and teachings about identity, diversity, meaning and value, including ethical issues.
Explain, using reasoned arguments, their ideas about how beliefs, practices and forms of expression influence individuals and communities.

Essential Prior Learning:

People go to special buildings to worship God.
People follow different religions.
Some people have no religion.
We respect other people's religions, whether they believe in God/gods or not.

Progression in Skill:

Identify special objects and symbols found in a place where people worship and be able to say something about what they mean and how they are used.
Talk about ways in which stories, objects, symbols and actions used in churches and synagogues show what people believe.
Ask good questions during a school visit about what happens in a church or synagogue.