

Places of Worship Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the features and purposes of different places of worship.

Max the monkey is helping us explore how different people worship. Use your research or class notes to complete this fact-file about a place of worship of your choice. Fill in each section carefully to show what makes this building special.

Word bank: community · sacred · symbol · tradition · prayer · architecture · congregation · ritual

1. Name of the Place of Worship: Which building have you chosen and which religion is it connected to? (1 mark)

2. Appearance and Features: What does the building look like from the outside and inside? Describe any special patterns or shapes. (2 marks)

3. Sacred Objects: What special items are found inside this place of worship, and why are they important? (2 marks)

4. Purpose of the Building: What do people do when they visit this place? How does it help them in their faith? (2 marks)

5. Community and People: Who leads the worship here, and how does the community come together in this space? (2 marks)

6. Comparing Traditions: How is this place of worship similar to or different from another one you have learned about? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you find out if there is a place of worship like this in your local town or city? Write a short paragraph explaining how a visitor should show respect when entering.