

Grade 3 RE Assessment: Places of Worship

Learning objective: To identify and describe the features and purposes of different places of worship, understanding how they are used by various faith communities.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided. Good luck!

Word bank: Church · Mosque · Synagogue · Mandir · Gurdwara · Altar · Minaret · Ark · Murti · Langar

1. Match the place of worship to the faith community it is most commonly associated with. (e.g. Church - Christianity) (5 marks)

2. What is a 'minaret', and which place of worship would you usually find one attached to? (2 marks)

3. In a Mandir, followers may pray to a 'Murti'. What is a Murti? (2 marks)

4. Explain the purpose of the 'Langar' (the community kitchen) in a Gurdwara. Why is it important for the community? (4 marks)

5. Many places of worship have a special area or object where holy books are kept (such as the Ark in a Synagogue). Why do you think faith communities treat these areas with such great respect? (3 marks)

6. Compare two different places of worship. Describe one thing that is similar about how people behave inside them, and one thing that is different about the building's features. (4 marks)

7. Imagine you are guiding a visitor through a place of worship for the first time. Write a short paragraph explaining why this building is a 'sacred space' and how it helps people feel closer to their faith. (5 marks)

Draw: In the space below, draw a symbol often found in one of the places of worship we have studied, and label which faith it represents.



Extension challenge: Total: /25