

## Year 4 Religious Education: Understanding Pilgrimage

*Learning objective: To understand the meaning of pilgrimage and identify why people travel to special places of religious importance.*

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your answers. Write your responses clearly in the spaces provided.

A pilgrimage is a special journey undertaken by a person for a religious reason. Often, people travel to a place they consider sacred, such as a temple, a church, a mosque, or a site where a significant historical event happened. For many, this journey is a time for quiet reflection, prayer, or to show devotion to their faith. Whether travelling a short distance or crossing the globe, pilgrims often feel a deep sense of peace and connection to their community when they reach their destination.

*Word bank: Pilgrimage · Sacred · Journey · Belief · Reflection · Community · Shrine · Tradition*

**1. Using the passage, define the word 'pilgrimage' in your own words. (2 marks)**

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**2. List two reasons why a person might choose to go on a pilgrimage. (2 marks)**

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**3. Max the monkey is confused. Why do you think a place is described as 'sacred' to a believer? (3 marks)**

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**4. Give one example of how a pilgrim might prepare for their journey before they leave home. (2 marks)**

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**5. Explain why meeting other people from the same faith might be an important part of a pilgrimage. (3 marks)**

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**6. Compare a holiday to a pilgrimage. How are they similar, and how are they different? (4 marks)**

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**7. Imagine you are writing a diary entry about visiting a special, peaceful place. Describe how you would feel, what you would see, and why this place is important to you. (5 marks)**

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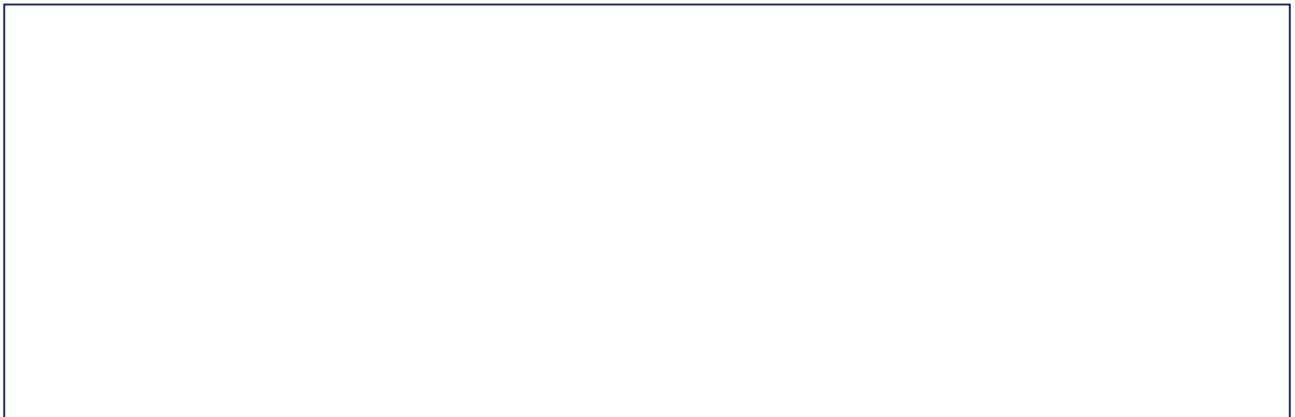
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**8. If a pilgrim spends £45 on train tickets, £20 on food, and £15 on a guidebook, what is the total cost of their journey? (4 marks)**

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**Draw: Draw a picture of a pilgrim reaching their destination. Include one object or symbol in your drawing that represents their journey.**



*Extension challenge: Research a famous pilgrimage site and write three facts about why people visit it.*  
*Total: /25*