# My Special Place Fact-File: Exploring Places of Worship

*Learning objective: To identify and describe features of a place of worship, understanding that these are special places for people in the community.*

Join Ellie the elephant on a discovery tour! Use this fact-file to record what you see when you visit or learn about a place of worship. Look for special objects, quiet spaces, and things that make the building feel welcoming. Use your best handwriting and talk to your teacher about what you have discovered.

*Word bank: special · quiet · community · welcome · symbol · peaceful · gathering*

**1. Name of the place: What is the name of the place of worship you are learning about today? (2 marks)**

**2. Special features: Describe two things you can see inside. Are there patterns, books, or special chairs? (4 marks)**

**3. The feeling: When you walk into this place, how does it make you feel? Is it quiet, busy, or calm? (2 marks)**

**4. Gathering together: What do people do when they visit here? Do they sing, sit quietly, or talk to their friends? (3 marks)**

**5. My reflection: Why do you think this place is important to the people who visit it? (3 marks)**

*Extension challenge: Draw a picture of your favourite corner of this place of worship. Can you add a label to show why it is special?*