

Mapping a Spiritual Journey: The Pilgrimage

Learning objective: To understand the concept of a pilgrimage and identify key features that pilgrims might encounter on their journey.

Use the drawing space provided to create a map of a pilgrimage route. Think about what a pilgrim might see, carry, or feel as they travel towards a sacred destination. Use the word bank to label your drawing.

Draw: Draw a winding path that leads from the bottom of the page to a beautiful building or natural landmark at the top (the sacred destination). Include a small figure of a pilgrim walking the path. Use a mix of coloured pencils and felt-tips to show the landscape changing as they get closer to their goal. Add labels from the word bank using neat, clear lines.



Label words: Sacred Destination · Pilgrim · Footpath · Reflection · Prayer · Symbol · Nature · Community

Steps:

1. Explain why a pilgrim might choose to walk a long distance to reach a sacred site rather than taking a faster form of transport.
2. Label your drawing to show where the pilgrim is taking a moment for 'Reflection'.
3. What is one item a pilgrim might carry in their bag to help them on their journey? Explain your choice.
4. List two reasons why people from all over the world might travel to the same place.

5. Draw a 'Symbol' near your sacred destination that represents peace or faith.