Year 4 Religious Education: Places of Worship Word Mat

Learning objective: To identify and define key terminology relating to various places of worship and understand their significance to religious communities.

Key Vocabulary

Explore the vocabulary below, grouped by category. These terms will help you describe the features, people, and objects found in different places of worship.

Sanctuary A holy or peaceful place set aside…	**Congregation** The group of people gathered…	**Altar** A table used in religious ceremonies, of…
Shrine A place associated with a holy person…	**Minaret** A slender tower, typically part of a …	**Synagogue** The building where a Jewish co…
Gurdwara The place of worship for Sikhs, m…	**Mandir** A Hindu temple, which serves as a …	**Font** A bowl, typically in a church, used for b…
Bimah The raised platform in a synagogue …	**Langar** The community kitchen in a Gurdwa…	**Murti** An image or statue of a deity used in H…
Pilgrimage A journey to a place of religious …	**Clergy** The body of people ordained for relig…	**Sacred** Something connected with God or rel…
Explain why a 'L…	**Compare and con…**	**Justify why it is i…**
If you were desig…	**What might happ…**	**How do physical …**