

Exploring Places of Worship with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To identify key features of different places of worship and understand why they are special to believers.

Max the Monkey is looking at different buildings where people go to pray. Use the word bank to help you complete the sentences. Look at the pictures in your head and think about what you have learned.

Word bank: Church · Mosque · Synagogue · Mandir · Gurdwara · Prayer · Community

1. Max found a building with a tall steeple and a cross. Which place of worship is this? (Sentence starter: This place of worship is a...) (2 marks)

2. People go to a place of worship to talk to God. What is another word for this act of talking to God? (Sentence starter: Another word for this is...) (1 mark)

3. At a Gurdwara, people often share a meal together. What do we call the group of people who belong to a place of worship? (Sentence starter: The group of people is called a...) (1 mark)

4. Why do you think people keep these buildings clean and beautiful? Write one reason. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a place of worship you have seen or learned about. Add a label to show one special feature, such as a dome, a window, or a special symbol.



Extension challenge: Max the Monkey wants to know: If you were designing a special space for people to feel calm and happy, what would you put inside it?