

Exploring Places of Worship with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To describe the features of a place of worship and explain why they are special to believers.

Read the opening sentence. Use the prompts below to write your own description. Use the word bank to help you write full, clear sentences.

A place of worship is a special building where people go to feel calm and share their beliefs together.

Word bank: peaceful · special · community · prayer · because · also · inside · furniture · calm

1. What does a place of worship look like inside? Start your sentence with: Inside the building, I can see... (2 marks)

2. What do people do when they visit? Start your sentence with: People go there to... (2 marks)

3. Why are these places important to the people who go there? Start your sentence with: It is a special place because... (2 marks)

4. How does it feel to be in a quiet, peaceful place? Start your sentence with: When I am there, I feel... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you name two different types of places of worship? Write them down and say one thing they both have in common.