

Exploring Places of Worship with Ellie

Learning objective: To identify key features of different places of worship and understand their importance to believers.

Ellie the elephant has been travelling to learn about how people pray. Look at the names of the places of worship below. Match each place to its religion and a special feature found inside. Use the word bank to help you fill in the gaps.

Word bank: Church · Mosque · Synagogue · Mandir · Gurdwara · Cross · Star of David · Crescent Moon · Aum symbol · Khanda

1. 1. Christians pray in a _____. A key symbol found here is a _____. (Use the word bank) (2 marks)

2. 2. Muslims pray in a _____. A symbol often seen here is a _____. (Use the word bank) (2 marks)

3. 3. Jewish people pray in a _____. A key symbol here is the _____. (2 marks)

4. 4. Hindus pray in a _____. A symbol often found here is the _____. (2 marks)

5. 5. Sikhs pray in a _____. A symbol often found here is the _____. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a place of worship that you have seen or learned about. Include one special object from the list above inside your drawing.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about why a place of worship is a special place for people to visit.