

A Special Journey: Understanding Pilgrimage

Learning objective: To describe what a pilgrimage is and why it is important to religious believers.

Use the sentences below to help you write about a journey of faith. Read the passage, then answer the questions using the word bank to help you.

A pilgrimage is a special, long journey that a believer takes to a place that is sacred to their religion.

Word bank: pilgrimage · journey · special · sacred · believer · place · because · reflect · thankful

1. What is a pilgrimage? Start your sentence with: A pilgrimage is... (2 marks)

2. Why do people go on a pilgrimage? Use the word 'because' to explain. Start with: People go on a pilgrimage because... (2 marks)

3. How might a person feel when they arrive at a sacred place? Start with: When they arrive, a person might feel... (2 marks)

4. What do you think people do when they reach their destination? Start with: Once they are there, they might... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are going on a special journey to a place that is important to you. Write one sentence about why this place is special.