# Journeys of Faith: The Pilgrimage Path

### 1. sacred (1 mark)

Working: Contextual understanding of religious terminology.

*Accept the word 'sacred'.*

### 2. reflection (1 mark)

Working: Contextual understanding of religious terminology.

*Accept the word 'reflection'.*

### 3. gratitude (1 mark)

Working: Contextual understanding of religious terminology.

*Accept the word 'gratitude'.*

### 4. faith (1 mark)

Working: Contextual understanding of religious terminology.

*Accept the word 'faith'.*

### 5. A pilgrimage is a journey for a religious purpose, while a holiday is for fun and relaxation. (2 marks)

*Look for: The distinction between 'purpose/faith' and 'leisure/fun'.*

Good: A holiday is for fun but a pilgrimage is for religion.

Better: A holiday is for relaxing at the seaside, but a pilgrimage is a special journey to a sacred place to show faith.

Best: A pilgrimage is a meaningful journey to a sacred place to grow in faith, whereas a holiday is primarily for leisure and rest.

*What moves an answer up: Moving from simple labels to explaining the 'why' behind the journey makes the answer more precise.*

### 6. Walking boots, because they are comfortable and practical for a long, slow walk. (2 marks)

*Look for: Choice of boots and a reason related to comfort or practicality.*

Good: I would take walking boots because they are better for walking.

Better: I would take walking boots because they are comfortable and help your feet on a long journey.

Best: I would choose the walking boots because they provide support and comfort, which is essential for a long, slow pilgrimage walk.

*What moves an answer up: Adding specific reasons like 'support' and 'essential' shows a deeper understanding of the task.*

## What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer demonstrates an understanding that a pilgrimage is a purposeful, spiritual journey rather than a vacation. Pupils should be able to link the vocabulary words to the concepts of prayer and devotion.

## If your child is stuck

Ask the child to think about why someone might walk a long way to a church or a mountain instead of just taking a bus to the beach. Remind them that a pilgrimage is about what is in your heart.

## Common mistakes to watch for

Children often confuse 'pilgrimage' with 'holiday' because both involve travel. They may also struggle to distinguish between 'gratitude' and 'prayer' as reasons for travel.