

F1/Nursery:

- To know our homes are special to us.
- To know that school is a special place.
- To know places that are special to me.

F2/Reception:

- To know that people may have special places that are different to each other.
- To know that places are special to me.
- To know that Christians meet in a special place called a church.



RE Knowledge Path

Special Places

Year 1:

- To know that the Bible is a special text used by Christians.
- To know that Christians believe the Bible tells them how they should live through instructions, stories, parables and view points of the disciples.
- To know that Christians often use a cross to show they belong. They believe Jesus died on a cross.
- To know that there are a range of different symbols in a Christian Church.
- To know that Church, is a special building where many Christian people worship God.
- To know that light represents the presence of God.
- To know that water represents life
- To know that Synagogue is a special building where Jewish people worship God.
- To know that in the Synagogue everyone must wear a head covering, apart from unmarried women.
- To know The Star of David is the Jewish symbol which shows belonging to the Jewish faith.
- To know that a Rabbi is a spiritual leader of a synagogue.
- To know that a Torah is a core Jewish religious text, it is a scroll and is written in Hebrew.
- To know that the Torah is stored inside the Ark.
- To know that some religious objects are similar in both Christian and Jewish places of worship e.g. lecterns.
- To know that Churches and Synagogues are not only religious centres but also cultural and social spaces that offer a home to a community and their events.

Year 2:

- To know there are a range of festivals through the year that are linked to different religions or beliefs.*
- To know that there are different places, including the home, places of worship and locations in the world, where people will go to celebrate and pray, give thanks and feel a sense of belonging*