

RE Knowledge Organiser - What Journeys Do religious people go on?

Learning About Religion

Where do people go on pilgrimage?
What makes places sacred?

Learning from Religion

If life is a journey what is it for?
Have you ever been somewhere special?
Where would you like to visit?

Learning Objectives

Children will look at:

Pilgrimages made by major faiths and why these are undertaken.
Children will reflect on their own life as a journey
Why is Lourdes a place of pilgrimage?
What pilgrimage places are there in England?
Why is Mecca important to Muslims?
What do Hindu's believe about their journey through life?
Why is the Wailing Wall important to Jewish people?
What journeys were made by those involved in the Christmas story?

Key Vocabulary

Pilgrimage	Journey of religious significance
Sacred place	A place or site that is thought to be sacred or holy to a particular religion
Lourdes	A town in South West France where people travel to see the Grotto of Massabielle where the virgin Mary is said to have appeared to a local woman in 1858
Mecca	A dessert valley in western Saudi Arabia and Islam's holiest city as it's the birth place of Prophet Muhamad and the faith itself. Only Muslims are allowed in the city for the annual pilgrimage (Hajj)
Wailing Wall	Also known as the western wall in Jerusalem. It's the last remnant of the Holy temple in Jerusalem and for centuries Jews came there to pray and literally cry in mourning. Prayer can be written and placed into the wall.