

Selby Community Primary School Subject Knowledge Bank  
Year 5 RE: If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?

Key Vocabulary:	
<b>Worship</b>	the feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity
<b>Pilgrimage</b>	making a journey to a holy place in order to feel closer to God.
<b>Shrine</b>	a place regarded as holy because of its associations with a divinity or a sacred person or relic, marked by a building or other construction
<b>Hafiz / Hafiza</b>	A person who has memorised the Quoran m/f
<b>Minster</b>	a large or important church, typically one of cathedral status in the north of England that was built as part of a monastery
<b>Synagogue</b>	the building where a Jewish assembly or congregation meets for religious worship and instruction.
<b>Mandir</b>	A Hindu temple.

Key Facts:	
1	All religions have places of worship. For Christians this is a church, for Jews this is a synagogue and for Hindus, a Mandir.
2	Christians worship through prayer, singing and meeting together. Some enjoy meditation and nature and prefer to worship alone.
3	Jewish people worship in the Synagogue, where they learn and pray together.
4	Jewish people try to visit the Western Wall in Jerusalem at least once in their lives as a pilgrimage.
5	Hindus also believe in pilgrimage. The most famous Hindu pilgrimage is the Kumbh Mela, which takes place at the River Ganges in India.

