

Core Knowledge

Some Muslims and Christians worship God when they pray, sing or go to a holy building.

There are lots of different ways of worshipping and reasons for worshipping.

Members of these religious communities each have some ways of worshipping that are just for them.

How to use religious information to understand big ideas – prayer and worship – that are used in two different religions.

Name the key parts/areas with a mosque and church.

Skills

Recognise the names of different religions, religious beliefs and worldviews and use them correctly.

Identify evidence of religion and belief especially in the local area.

Identify ways in which beliefs can have an impact on a believer's daily life, their family or local community.

Useful References

www.natre.org.uk/bqic-big-questions-big-answers

Selection of virtual tours of churches and mosques:

<https://birmingham-faith-visits.theartssociety.org/>

A song about the phrase 'Alhamdulillah' which means 'Praise be to God'.

A short clip from the BBC about prayer in a mosque.

Fingertip Knowledge

Name of Religion: Christianity

Name of followers: Christians

Name for God: God

Sacred Text: Bible

Place of Worship: Church

Name of Religion: Islam

Name of followers: Muslims

Name for God: Allah

Sacred Text: Qur'an

Place of Worship: Mosque

Prior Knowledge

That people have different religious and non-religious beliefs.

Year 1:

Christians believe:

In one God, who created and loves the Earth and all people.

God is with people all the time.

The spirit of God is invisible, but with people always, so they can pray to God any time and in any place.

Jesus shows what God is like.

Year 2:

'Allah' is the Arabic word for God.

Many Muslims believe that God is one.

Most Muslims believe God created the world and his influence can be seen in it.

Many Muslims believe that God cannot be seen, but they have 99 different names that describe what God is like.

Key Vocabulary

Jesus, church, Bible, prayer, the Prophet Muhammad, mosque, Qur'an, sacred, holiness, faith, belief, worship, altar, font, Bible, Holy Spirit, Eid, baptism, Christening.