



Places of worship

Sacred places



Key knowledge

Christianity	Christianity is one of the world's major religions. It is the world's largest religion with about 2.4 billion followers. Christians believe in one God who created the world and all that is in it.
Sikhism	Sikhism is the world's 5 th largest religion with about 20 million followers. It began over 500 years ago.
Hinduism	Hinduism is the world's 3 rd largest religion with about 1.1 billion followers. It is around 5000 years old. It is a complex religion that is followed by people in different ways.
Judaism	Judaism is one of the world's major religions. It is the world's 10 th largest religion, with about 14.5 million followers. It is around 4000 years old.
Islam	Islam is one of the world's major religions. It is the world's 2 nd largest religion with about 1.8 billion followers. Muslims are the people that follow this religion.

Interesting Facts

- Friday is the holy day for Islam – people go to the Mosque to pray.
- Sikhs often sit on the floor together whilst eating to show everyone is equal.
- Hindus believe that all living things have souls.

Key Vocabulary

Allah	Allah is the Arabic word that refers to God.
Quran	The Qur'an is the holy book of Islam. Muslims believe that the Qur'an contains the holy words of God.
Church	The Christian place of worship
Synagogue	A place of worship for Jewish people. The front of a synagogue faces towards Jerusalem.
Bible	The Christian holy book.
Sacred	To be connected with God or a form of god or dedicated to a religious purpose.
Torah	The Jewish Holy book.
Shrine	A sacred area where Hindus pray – this could be a room, an altar, or pictures and statues.