

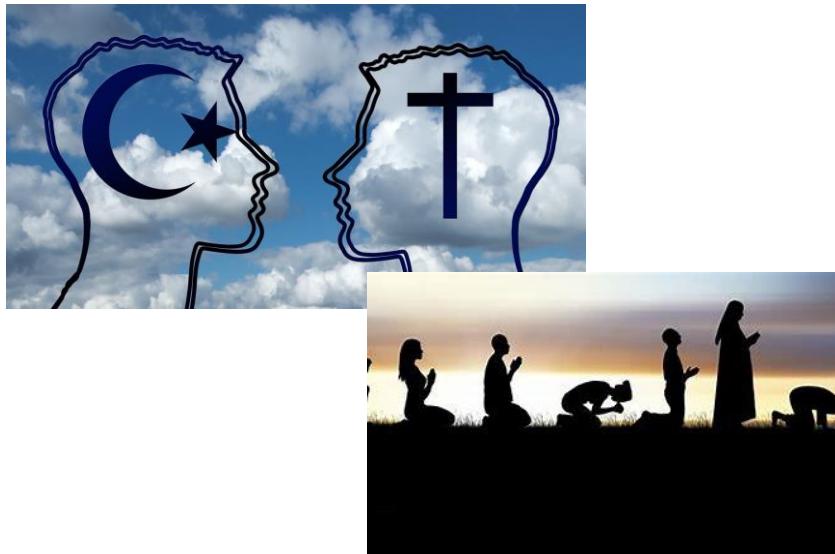


Key Vocabulary:

Pilgrimage	A journey to a special place that is important for religious reasons, a person who goes on a pilgrimage is called a pilgrim.
Christianity	One of the world's main religions. Followers are called Christians. A belief in one God.
Holy	Something or somewhere that is dedicated to or associated with God or a religious purpose.
Miracle	Something extraordinary and positive is believed to happen because of another power, such as God.
Sacred	Something that is connected with God or a God.
Islam	Islam is the second most popular religion in the world. Muslims are followers of Islam.
Hajj	The Arabic name for pilgrimage.
The Ka'bah	The building that Muslims face to pray 5 times a day. It is a cubed face building.
Allah	Allah is the Arabic name for God.



RE - Why are some journeys and places special?



Mosques:

- A mosque is a place of prayer for Muslims, or followers of Islam.
 - The first mosque was the courtyard in the home of Muhammad, Islam's founder.
- Rugs or mats may cover the floor.
 - Larger mosques offer more services to their community.
- Today, many mosques are large buildings with beautiful towers and domes.



Churches:

- Churches are special religious places for Christians.
 - Every Sunday, Christians gather in churches to worship God and Jesus.
- Many churches are the centre of communities and hold lots of activities and programmes which people are welcome to attend.
- Churches also hold special events at different times of the year (Easter and Christmas)