

Fast Five

Answers will appear on the next slide

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- 2) What animal do muslims **not** eat? **Pigs**
- 3) What does a **vegetarian** not eat? **Meat and fish**

Places of worship - Lesson 1

Can I understand the importance of a church
to a Christian?

During this half term we are going to be learning about places of worship in RE.

We will look at what a place of worship is, how they differ in a range of religions and what they are used for and mean to each religion.

What is a place of worship?

*A **place of worship** is a building or space where people go to practice and learn about their faith.*

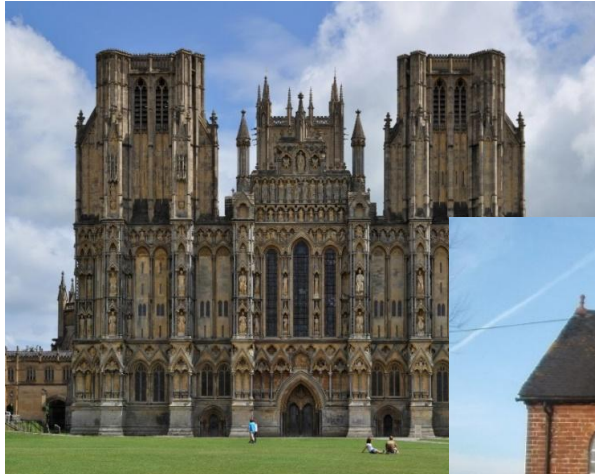
Today, we are going to look at Christianity and their place of worship - a church.



Churches are a Christian's place of worship. It is important to know that not all churches around the world look the same...



These pictures are **all** pictures of churches.



What does a church look like inside?

As you saw from the pictures on the last slide a church can look very different outside but every church will have the **same features inside**.

Click the link to explore inside a church:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/inside-the-church-what-do-you-need-to-know/zkkcnrd>

Inside churches there are...



A tower



An altar



A lychgate



A Bible



A pulpit

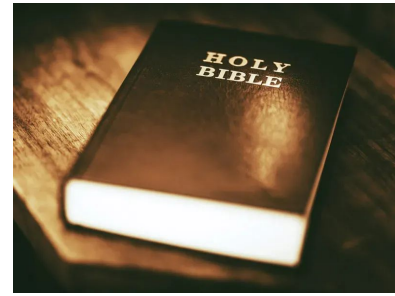


A lectern



A font

Why do Christians go to church?



Christians go to church for many different reasons:

- To attend different services - the vicar will share Bible teachings and readings
- To praise (pray to) God with others and build friendships with other Christians
- Attend 'Mass' - eating bread and drinking wine to remember Jesus' sacrifices
- Important occasions such as baptisms (welcoming people to God's family), weddings and funerals.

Christians don't have to go to church to practise their religion, they can also pray and read/share teachings from the Bible in their own homes.

