

Fast Five

Answers will appear on the next slide

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Fast Five - Answers

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To attend a service, Mass, to celebrate an important occasion, to pray, to build relationships with other Christians
- 2) Name two items that would be found inside a church
Tower, pulpit, altar, lychgate, lectern, font
- 3) Finish the following sentence:
A church is a Christian's place of **worship**.

Places of worship - Lesson 2

Can I understand the importance of a
synagogue to a Jew?

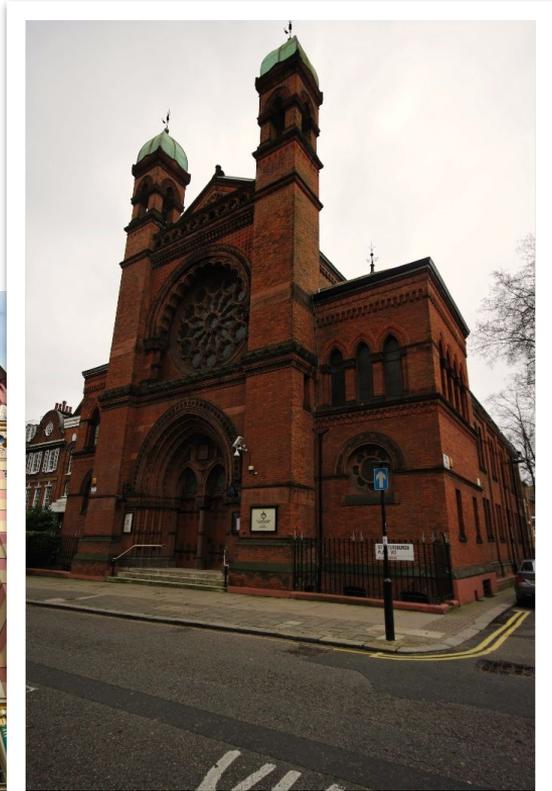
Recap - What is a place of worship?

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 Judaism and their place of worship - a synagogue.



A Jew's place of worship is a **synagogue**. Just like churches, not all synagogues around the world look the same...



What does a synagogue look like inside?

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

Click the link to watch a video that explains what would be found inside a synagogue:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z834wmn>

Inside every synagogue there is...



A tallit



A bimah



An ark



A Torah



A yad



Separate seating areas

Why do Jews go to a synagogue?

Jews go to a synagogue for many different reasons:

- To pray
- To study
- Take part in events and activities as a synagogue is often used as a community centre too
- To become closer to God and other Jews
- To attend services held by the Rabbi

Some rules to follow...

1. Men wear the tallit when they are praying in the synagogue
2. Men and women must sit separately in a synagogue
3. Adult men are expected to pray 3 times a day

Remember Jews don't have to go to a synagogue to practise their religion, they can also pray and read/share teachings from the Torah in their own homes.

