

Special Places



Ephesians 2: 20-22 In union with him, you too are being built together with all the others into a place where God lives through his Spirit.

Key Knowledge

- Special places for Jesus
- The place of pilgrimage in the Christian life
- Holy places of worship
- The world as a special place
- Respecting our world as a special place
- We have a special place in our hearts where God dwells

Big question First thoughts

How do places become special?

Key Scripture

- Luke 2: 11 – Bethlehem
- Matthew 2: 23 – Nazareth
- Luke 2: 41, 46 – Jerusalem
- Mark 1:9 – Baptism in the Jordan
- Matthew 5: 1-2 – Sermon on the Mount

- Psalm 24: 1 - The World as a Special Place
- Romans 5: 5

Key Vocabulary

- Holy – dedicated to God
- Pilgrimage – a Holy journey
- Universal – done by all people

Key Skills

- Describe ways in which religion is lived out in terms of pilgrimage and worship
- Make links to show how beliefs about special places affect behaviour
- Give reasons why Christians go on pilgrimage
- Give reasons why Christians should care about the world

Hymns/Songs/Prayers

- Walk onto Bethlehem
- The Beatitudes
- Celebrating in the Spirit
- The Baptism of Jesus