

**Key Vocabulary**

<b>sacred</b>	Something that is sacred is believed to be holy and to have a special connection with God.
<b>place of worship</b>	A building or space where people worship. They may go to pray alone or worship with others. They might go for an important ceremony.
<b>Synagogue</b>	A place of worship for Jews.
<b>Mandir</b>	A place of worship for Hindus.
<b>Church</b>	A place of worship for Christians.
<b>Mosque</b>	A place of worship for Muslims.

**What is Worship?**

Worship involves showing love or respect to something or someone. People who belong to a religion often worship a god or gods. Worship can happen in many different ways. Some religious believers show their respect and love by looking at a picture of their god and giving special gifts to it. Other people pray or talk to their god while they worship.



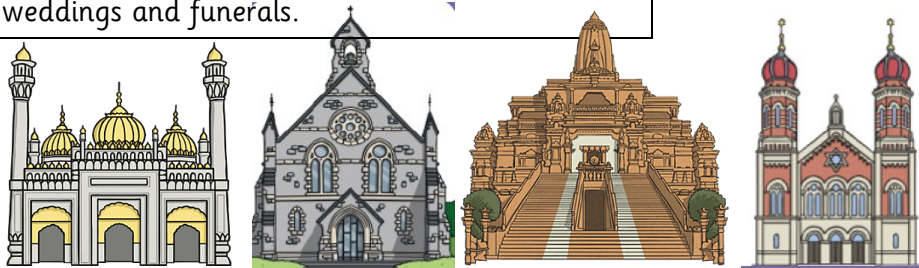
**What makes a space sacred?**

A place is deemed sacred when it is a place where individuals can go to worship their God in their own way.

Often, sacred spaces have everything they need to worship their God alone or with family and friends.



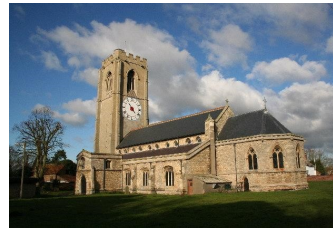
Sacred spaces are also there for when important life milestones have been achieved such as birth, weddings and funerals.



Sleaford Mosque and Islamic Centre



Coningsby St Michaels Church.



Grimsby Hebrew Congregation



Bharat Hindu Samaj in Peterborough



**Key Questions**

- What makes a space special?
- How do people use different kinds of spaces to express their beliefs?
- Which senses are used in different sacred spaces?
- How does it feel to visit a sacred space?

**How should you behave in a sacred space?**

Since sacred spaces are considered to be holy and place to connect with God, you should always be respectful in a sacred space and refrain from talking unless you need to. If the faith have certain rules for visiting a sacred space, then you should follow these as well.