

Oswald Road Primary School

RE Home Learning Project – Special Places



This half term, we are focusing on Special Places in RE. Many religious people have places that are special to them, for many different reasons. For this half term, we would like you to choose a special place and learn about it. You can present your ideas any way you like - we have included suggestions for each year group.

Remember to post your work onto Seesaw or send it to your teacher via admin@oswaldroad.manchester.sch.uk

Useful websites:

Churches - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zm87tfr>, and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zr34wmn>
Bethlehem - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zntfgk7>

Mosques - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zfhyr82>, and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z74wmp3>
Mecca - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z4yr87h>

Synagogues - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zcfgkqt>

Gurdwaras - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8cd2hv>, and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z36sb9q>
Golden Temple - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-t-16366-the-golden-temple-information-powerpoint>

Hindu temples and shrines - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-my-life-my-religion-hinduism-inside-hindu-temple/zb2t39>

Varanasi - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p010x9qx>

Mahabodhi Temple - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw9whyc/revision/1>

Activity ideas:

EYFS:

For these activities, you might want to focus on churches and mosques in Chorlton.

- Draw a picture of the special place and write its name.
- Have a walk around your local area with your adult. Can you see any of the special places?

Key Stage 1:

For these activities, you might want to focus on churches, mosques and synagogues in our local area.

- Draw one of the special places and label the important parts.
- What sort of things happen in the special place you chose? Make a video explaining what you found out.

Lower key Stage 2:

For these activities, you might want to focus on temples, shrines or gurdwaras. As an extra challenge, you could look at unique places such as Bethlehem or the Great Mosque at Mecca.

- Create a PowerPoint presentation about your chosen place.
- Research at least 10 different facts about your chosen place. Then use them to create a quiz.

Upper Key Stage 2:

For these activities, you might want to focus on a unique place like Varansi or The Golden Temple. As an extra challenge, you could find out about the Mahabodhi Temple.

- Make a podcast.
- Write a travel diary for someone on a pilgrimage to one of these sites.
- Why are places such as these important to religious people? Use one or more as an example to explain why.