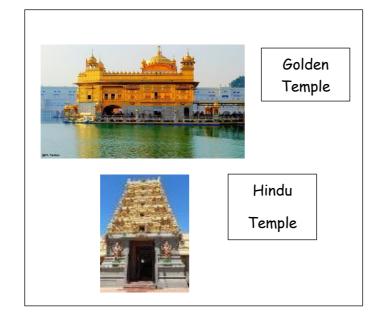




BIG QUESTION: What is special to me and the people in my community? What religions and world views are represented in our neighbourhood?







Church, Mosque, Buddhist Temple, Synagogue

Knowledge

Children to identify religious buildings in the local area, and reason about why people go to places of worship.

Children to consider similarities and differences between different places of worship.

Children to investigate local places of worship or community-based charities in the local area, and consider the impact of places of worship have on communities local, nationally and globally.

Learning Overview

Past learning

In Year 1 pupils were taught: about special occasions and special artefacts in religions

In Year 2 pupils were taught:

 about why holy books are special and stories from within them, learning how these are important to a believer

In Year 3 pupils were taught:

 about symbols and sayings in a wide range of religions and worldviews in places of worship as well as festivals

This unit's learning

In Year 4 pupils will be taught to:

- explain why a person attends a place of worship and the benefits of going to a place of worship.
- outline similarities and differences between different places of worship in my neighbourhood
- express through art/drama/film or design what is important in religious practices in Southwark

Future learning

In Year 4 pupils will be taught:

- · about the festival of Easter
- about marriage traditions in a range of different religions and worldviews

In Year 5 pupils are taught about:

- how Christian and Muslim people live their lives trying to follow their founder's example
- In Year 6 pupils are taught about:
- how religious leaders in their community are similar and different from each other

<u>Vocabulary</u>	
Buddhist Vihara or	Similar to Hindu temples, that offer meditation workshops, and have
mediation centre	a shrine room where prayers, meditation and offerings can be given.
Church	A Christian building where a community comes together to worship
	God through song, bible readings and prayer.
Gurdwara	Literally the house of the Guru (teacher), or doorway to the Guru.
	Gurdwara have a hall where the Sikh holy book can be read, and
	prayer said. There is also another hall called the langar where food is
	served each day to anyone visiting the Gurdwara.
Temple or Mandir	A Hindu place of worship.
Mosque	A Muslim place of worship.
Synagogue	A Jewish place of worship, which operates in a very similar way to a
	church, running a similar amount of religious services, as well as social
	clubs for different members of their community.
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Skills

Know about and understand: Making sense of beliefs

Step 2: Identify beliefs, describe them simply, give examples and suggest meanings

Step 3: Describe beliefs and concepts, connecting them to texts, suggesting examples and meaning

Express and communicate; Understanding the impact

Step 2: Give examples of what difference it makes to belong to and believe in a religion

Step 3: Connect stories and teachings, concepts and stories with how religious people live, celebrate and worship

Gain and deploy skills: Making connections

Step 2: Think, talk and ask questions about religion and belief for themselves

Step 3: Suggest and link questions and answers, including their own ideas about the differences religion makes to life

Oracy

- Carefully consider the words and phrasing they use to express their ideas and how this supports the purpose of talk e.g. persuade, inform, entertain
- Ask probing questions
- Draw upon knowledge of the world to support their own viewpoint
- Consider the impact of their words on others when giving feedback