

## EXPRESSING – U2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? (Year 5)

### Key knowledge and skills of the unit

- Make connections between how believers feel about places of worship in different traditions
- Select and describe the most important functions of a place of worship for the community
- Give examples of how places of worship support believers in difficult times, explaining why this matters to believers
- Present ideas about the importance of people in a place of worship, rather than the place itself

#### Working towards

- Recall and name some key features of places of worship studied
- Find out about what believers say about their places of worship

#### Working above

- Outline how and why places of worship fulfil special functions in the lives of believers
- Comment thoughtfully on the value and purpose of places of worship in religious communities

#### Key vocabulary

#### Prior learning

#### Future learning

Place of worship, connect, God, community,

Christian: Baptist church, Anglican church, pastor, priest, baptism

Hindu:

**Mandir:** Hindu temple, a place of the gods, (meaning 'dwelling place' in Sanskrit)

**Murti:** the image, statue or carving of a god in Hinduism. A 'murti' is a representation of the god, but when worship begins, Hindus believe the spirit of the god enters the image.

**Puja:** Hindi word for worship

**OM:** the sound of God, Hindus say when they worship or meditate to bring their minds to God.

Jewish: synagogue (house of assembly), schul (a place to learn), Orthodox (traditional), Reform (modern)

F3: Which places are special and why?

1.7: What makes some places sacred?

L2.5: Why do people pray?

KS3

3.6: Should religious buildings be sold to feed the starving?

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