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LO: to be able to name the places of worship for the main religions and understand why people visit them.

We are continuing with our work on Places of Worship.

Read the information below and follow the instructions written in Purple.

Places of Worship

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Mosque



Mosques are visited by Muslims who follow the Islam faith.

Muslims go to mosque to pray and services are held every day.

Many Muslims believe that praying with other Muslims can make you feel part of a family.

Inside a mosque there is often a school where people can learn the Arabic language.

Muslims have to pray 5 times a day.

Women and men worship separately.

Church



Churches are visited by Christians who follow Christianity.

Christian churches hold services of worship every Sunday.

During a Sunday service, the congregation will usually sing hymns and songs together as a way of worshipping God, and listen to Bible teaching and readings together.

Christians go to church to praise God together as a group, and to build friendships with other Christians (called fellowship).

Synagogue



Synagogues are visited by Jews who follow Judaism.

People go to the synagogue to worship but also to study. Many synagogues are also community centres where local Jewish people can meet and take part in different activities and events.

A synagogue is a house of prayer where Jewish people can get together to feel closer to God, and each other.

The services are led by a rabbi or a worshipper.

Buddhist Temple



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Temples are visited by Buddhists who follow Buddhism.

Worshippers usually sit on the floor barefoot.

Worshippers give offerings to Buddha such as flowers or candles.

Worship is led by monks and is mostly meditation and chanting.

Many Buddhists believe that worshipping together helps them to understand their religion better and to feel part of a faith family.

Gurdwara



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Gurdwaras are visited by Sikhs who follow Sikhism.

The gurdwara is a place to worship and to learn more about Sikhism. The gurdwara is a community centre too, offering food, shelter and company for those who need it.

The morning service begins with singing a hymn, there is also a religious talk, prayers are said then there are readings from the Guru Granth Sahib (the holy book). Last of all, food is offered to everyone so people can eat and spend time together.

Write the names of the places of worship for each religion.

Write the name of the followers of each religion.

Write other key words about places of worship for each religion.

Christianity	Islam	Buddhism	Judaism	Hinduism	Sikhism

