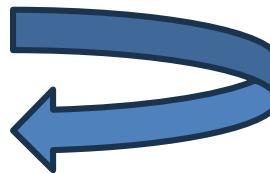


RE Knowledge Organiser for Year 4

Key Question: Why do people go on pilgrimages?

What I should already know:

- Year 1/2- Christianity: What does it mean to be a Christian today? Judaism: What is it like to live as a Jewish person?
- Year 3 – Islam: What do Muslims believe?

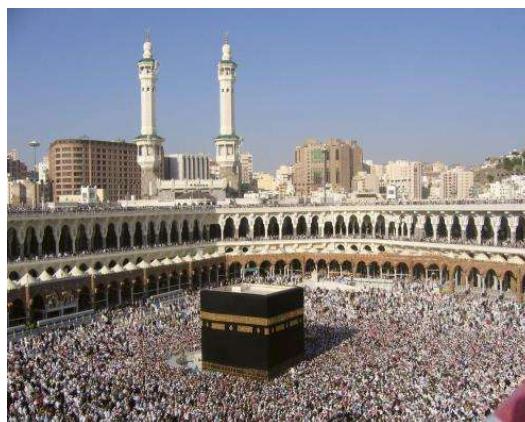


Tier 3 Vocabulary

Pilgrimage	A journey to a special or holy place for religious reasons.
Belief	An acceptance that something exists or is true, especially one without proof.
Faith	Strong belief in God or religious teachings.
Hajj	A special pilgrimage to Mecca that Muslims try to do once in their life. It is also one of the five pillars of Islam.
Umrah	A smaller pilgrimage to Mecca that can be done at any time.
Reflection	Thinking deeply about your beliefs or actions.



Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, France



Mecca, Saudi Arabia



Links to future learning:

- KS3 - Christianity and five other world religions, humanism and an acknowledgement of other world views and other religions found in the locality.

Key Places of Pilgrimage

Christianity

Lourdes: A Lourdes pilgrimage is a journey to the town of Lourdes in France, a site of Catholic pilgrimage. Millions of pilgrims visit Lourdes annually, seeking healing, and to experience the atmosphere of faith and devotion at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Iona: Iona is a small island in Scotland that is known as a place of pilgrimage. It is believed that St. Columba established a monastery there that played a significant role in spreading Christianity throughout the region. Pilgrims visit Iona to connect with their faith and reflect on their lives.

Islam

Mecca: Hajj is a pilgrimage made to the Kaaba, the "House of Allah," in the sacred city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia. The prophet Muhammad designated Mecca as the holy city of Islam and the direction in which all Muslims should offer their prayers.