

Religious Education: Symbols in religious worship and practice (1.4)

The Agreed Syllabus for RE in Nottinghamshire:

- Recall and name and suggest meaning for the Jewish and Christian symbols in a synagogue and church.
- Ask questions about what happens and why in holy buildings, expressing their own ideas about why some people go.
- Talk about their own sacred places and give examples.

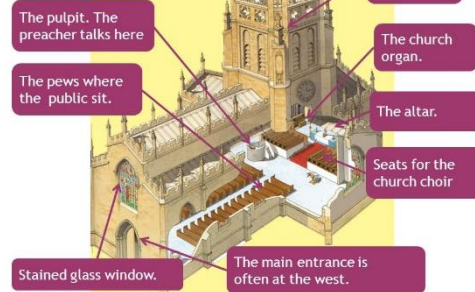
Religions to be explored:



Christianity

- Christianity is the worlds biggest religion.
- Christians believe in God.
- The cross is the symbol for Christianity.
- Christians go to Church to worship.

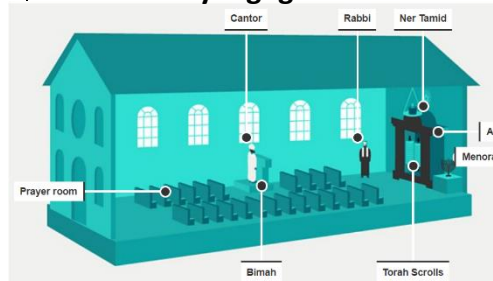
Parts of a Church








Judaism

- Christians holy book is the Bible.
- Jewish peoples holy book is the Torah.
- Jewish people believe there is one God.
- Jewish people go to a synagogue to worship.
- The star is the symbol for Judaism.

Parts of a Synagogue



Key Vocabulary

Jewish	Someone who believes and follows Judaism as a religion.
Christian	Someone who believes in and follows the teachings of Jesus. 
Church	Where Christians go to worship. 
Synagogue	The sacred place Jews go to worship. 
Holy	The sacred place Christians go to worship.
Sacred	Considered to be holy and deserving of respect.
Bible	A holy book for Christians. 
Torah	A holy book for Jewish people. 

Prior Knowledge

What places are special and why?