



Which places are special and why?

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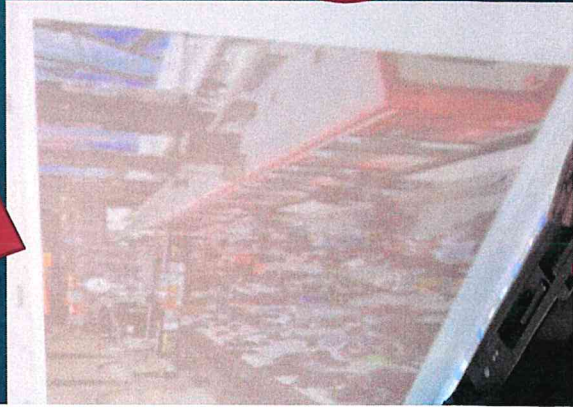
A special place makes you feel safe. My grandparents' place is special to me.



I would NOT feel safe in that busy place because I could get lost.

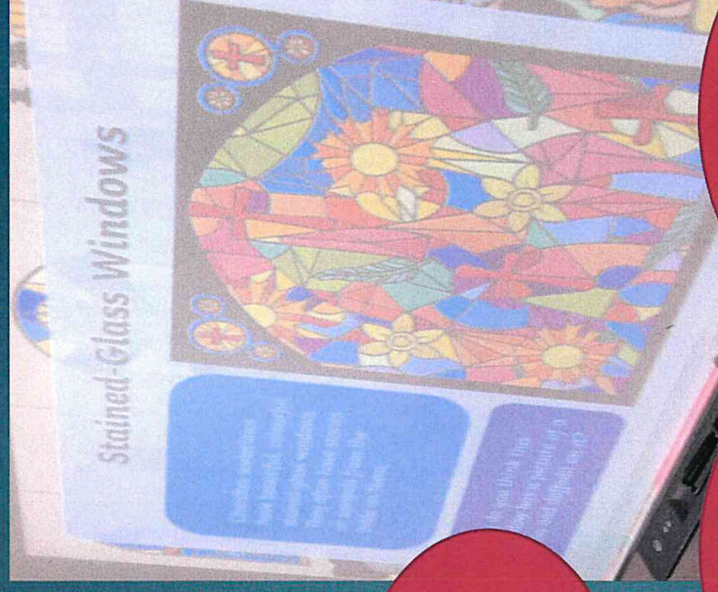
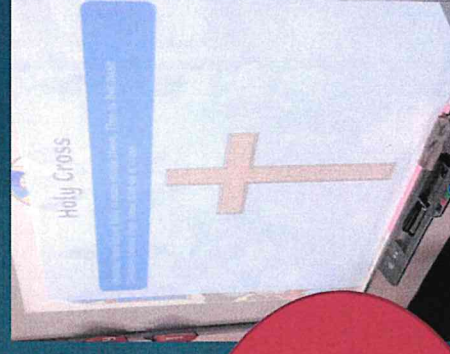
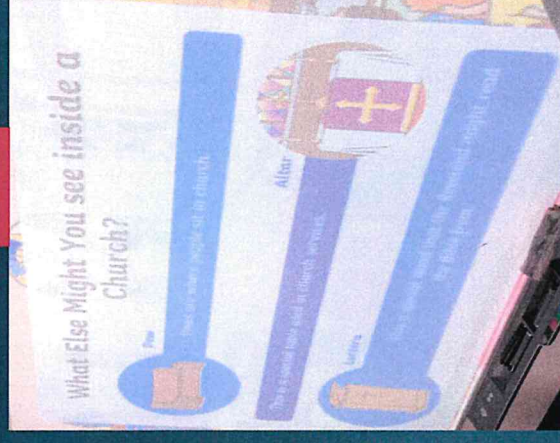


Special means it is important and means something.



The park is a special place, I go with grown ups who keep me safe.

Where is a Christian's special place and what will we find there?



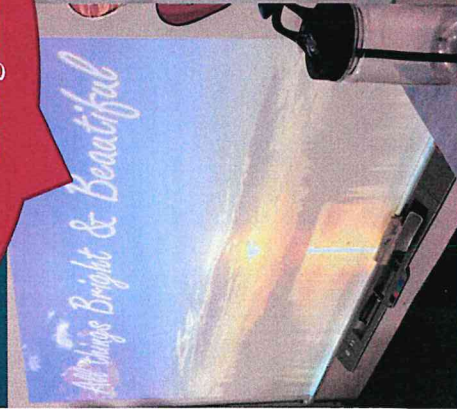
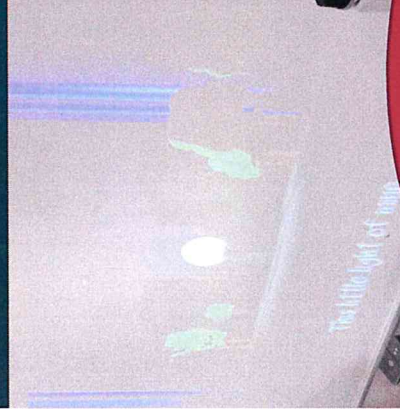
I have been to a church and seen crosses with Jesus on them before.

My mummy will be getting married in a church soon.



I am so excited to go to the church tomorrow!

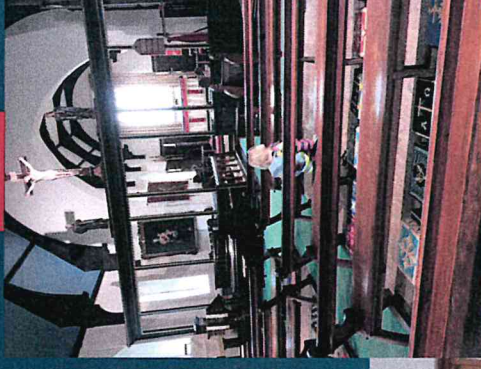
I sang this in a church in Wales: I sang this in a church in England.



Visiting the local church



This place is special to Christian people because they love God.



It's very big in here and very quiet.

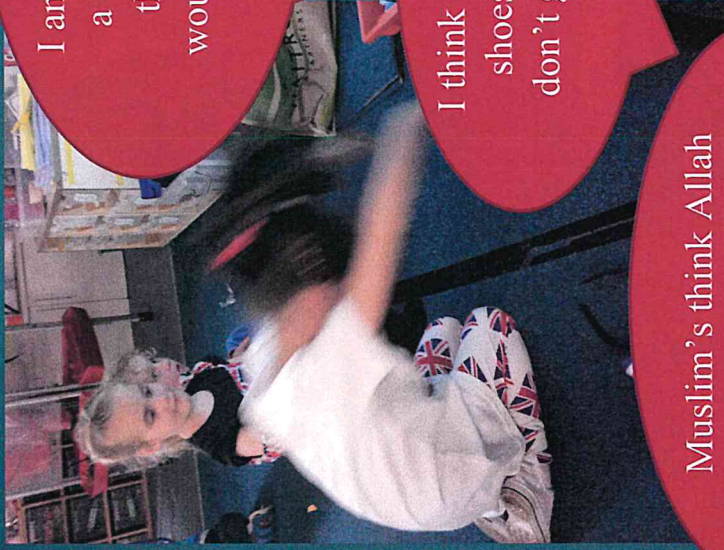


Woooooah! That's Jesus on the cross up there, look!

What is a Muslim and where is a special place for them?



We didn't have to take our shoes off when we went to the church or wash our hands.



Muslim's think Allah made the world and Christians think God made the world.

I am a Christian but if I met a Muslim I wouldn't tell them they are wrong, I would use my tolerance and respect.

I think they take their shoes off so they don't get their mats dirty.

Why can't she show her hair? I have beautiful hair and want people to see it.



Important Features of a Mosque

Door Path

A place to leave your shoes before entering the mosque.

Prayer Mats

Mosques either have carpets with individual prayer mats or Muslims take their own prayer mat to washing up.

Qibla

The Muslim holy book which is the word of God. It is written with great respect and placed on a special wooden stand to be read.

Qibla

Muslims must walk in this direction before praying.

Why are these places special to Christians and Muslims and what do they do there?



We looked back through this PowerPoint to remind ourselves of everything that we have learnt and then we sorted items into what would belong in a Mosque or a Church. We then talked about why these places are special and what people might do there.



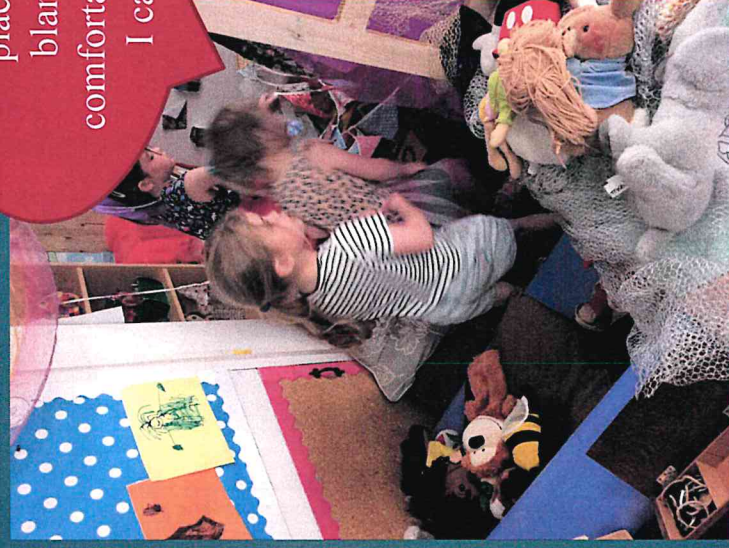
They go there to pray. In a Mosque they have their mat.

They might go to not feel alone.

They go to feel close to their God and because they can be quiet to think.

Can we create our own special place to enjoy together?

I would like a special place to have blankets and comfortable things so I can relax.



We reflected on churches and mosques and what makes them special and thought about what we would like in a special place for quiet and reflection.



Endpoint:

I can create a special place for our class to enjoy.

**What I have learnt before:**

- God/Jesus are special people to Christians. They believe that God created the world and all that is in it.
- The Bible is a special book to Christian people.

Facts within religion

A church is a special place for most Christian people who go there to worship God and hear readings from the Bible.

A Mosque is a special place for most Muslim people who go there to worship Allah and hear readings from the Qur'an.

In these special places prayers are made, stories are heard and people have the space for peace and quiet to reflect.

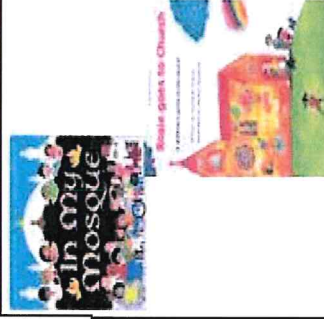
Skills

I can listen and take part in small group and class discussions.

I can ask and answer simple questions.

I can make links with previous learning about Jesus, God and Christian beliefs.

I can recognise and identify key features of a church and a mosque.

Exciting Books**Personal Development**

- To be able to listen to our peers and take part in back and forth conversations.
- To accept and respect that people have different beliefs - eg, Christian/non-Christian.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Mosque

A Muslim place of worship.

Church

A Christian place of worship.

Qur'an

The sacred book of the religion Islam which is what Muslims' follow.

Bible

The sacred book of the religion Christianity which is what Christians follow.

Special

Better or more important than usual.

Reflect

To think about and ponder.