Year 1 and 2 –

What we already know: What Make Some Places Sacred To Believers?

What children already know	What's next?
What children already know – Students know that Christians worship in a church and Muslims worship in a Mosque. Students know some of the special objects inside a church and a mosque.	**What's next? In Year 3/4, children will explore what it means for Christians to follow God. They will learn about Sikhs and Hindu religions and compare them to what they know about Christianity.**

Summary of Knowledge

In this unit children will explore their own special places and what makes them special to them. We will learn about and explore different places of worship and the type of people who attend these sacred places. We will explore the different objects used in a Church, Synagogue and Mosque. Children will be able to explain how different religions use worship in their sacred buildings.

Mini Question 1
What are your special places?

What makes a place special to us? Memories? Objects? Comfort? In this lesson children will explore what they consider special.

Mini Question 2
What makes a Church a special place for Christians?

A church is a special place for Christians. People all over the world (Christian and others) visit famous churches each year. But why? What makes a church building different?

Mini Question 3
What makes a synagogue a special place for Jewish People?

Jewish people worship in the synagogue. How is that different to Christians? In this lesson we will learn about some special objects in the Jewish faith and how they meet together to worship.

Mini Question 4
Why do Christians go to Church and Jewish people go to the Synagogue?

How do Christians and Jewish people celebrate differently? What's the same?

Mini Question 5
What makes the Mosque a special place for Muslims?

In this lesson children we be learning about some of the routines and artefacts Muslim people use to worship inside the Mosque

Vocabulary

Worship	sacred
Synagogue	holy
Baptise	believers