

What places are special and why?

Our Learning

Places can be very important to people. Most people have different places in their lives that are special to them.

Different places are special to different people.

Home is often a special place for people. It helps them to feel as though they belong and are safe.

Many religious people have special places that mean a lot to them and their religion. To these people, places and the objects and symbols in them are sacred.

Churches are very special places for Christians. Churches are places where babies are christened, people are married, and funerals are held. A church is also a peaceful place where people can pray to God in their own time.



KEY VOCABULARY	MEANING
Church	A place where Christians go to pray to God.
Font	A special bowl in a church that holds special water.
Sacred	Something that is really special
Alter	A place at the front of a church where people pray
Synagogue	A place where other believers pray.
Mosque	A place where other believers pray.

Key Questions (Specific learning / focus for unit)

What makes our home special?

Where is my favourite place in my home?

What makes our school special? What makes Tetbury special?

How do I feel when I am in my special place?

Are places that are special to me, special to everyone?