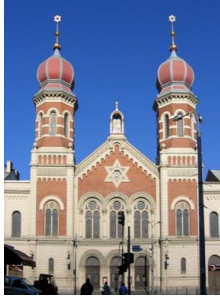


RE: Prayer

Week 4

WALT: recognise different religious buildings.

Synagogue - The synagogue is the Jewish place of worship, but is also used as a place to study, and often as a community centre as well. On the outside of the building there is a Star of David.



Mosque - The mosque is the traditional Muslim place of worship. The four main features that most mosques have are a mihrab (niche), minaret (tower), qubba (dome) and sahn (courtyard).



Mandir - A Hindu temple is called a mandir. It is a sacred place for Hindu worship. Traditionally, the outside walls of a mandir are usually decorated with sculptured representations of Gods. At the heart of the building is the shrine room.



How do you think the believer going to the place of worship feels?

Why do you think prayer is important to religious people?

Extra Challenge:

Research some more information about these three buildings and create a colourful, eye-catching poster which explains the key features of the buildings.