


**Caroline Haslett Primary School - RE**

Topic: Unit 3 - Hindu; Christianity; Pilgrimage; Worship	Year 4	Is a holy journey necessary for believers?
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<b>Knowledge</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>
<p>A holy journey or pilgrimage is usually made by believers to a place special to their faith.</p> <p>Pilgrimage is an opportunity to grow spiritually and encounter God in both the special place and the journey.</p> <p>For many holy journeys there is an element of sacrifice - travelling by foot instead of using vehicles or fasting on route. Sometimes there are rituals to be performed along the way or special items to be carried or worn.</p> <p>There are many different places of pilgrimage for Christians: Jerusalem and Bethlehem are associated with the life of Jesus; St Peter's, Rome with St Paul and the popes.</p> <p>The most famous Hindu pilgrimage is the Kumbh Mela, which takes place at the River Ganges in India. There are many different places for Hindus to go on pilgrimage. Rivers, mountains and temples linked to different gods and goddesses are all popular places to visit.</p>	<p><b>Christianity</b> - religion focussed on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ</p> <p><b>Ganges</b> - a river in India</p> <p><b>Hinduism</b> - an Indian religion and way of life</p> <p><b>Maji</b> - the three wise men who visited Jesus after his birth</p> <p><b>Pilgrimage</b> - a journey made by believers to a place special to their faith</p> <p><b>Varanasi</b> - a city on the banks of the Ganges</p>
<p><b>Activities</b></p> <p>Discuss special places, holidays and journeys.</p> <p>Look at the Magi - what was their journey?</p> <p>Research Christian places of pilgrimage. Research Hindu places of pilgrimage. Find out about the history of these places, what people do when they go there, how they travel, why they travel there.</p> <p>Make an advert for either a pilgrimage or staying at home to get close to God.</p>	
<p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the importance of pilgrimage to Christians or Hindus</li> <li>• List four similarities between various places of pilgrimage</li> <li>• Suggest reasons why people go on pilgrimage</li> <li>• Suggest how pilgrimages and holidays are different and which is more valuable</li> <li>• Answer the question about whether pilgrimage is necessary for Christians and Hindus</li> </ul>	

<b><u>Believing</u></b>	<b><u>Belonging</u></b>	<b><u>Behaving</u></b>	<b><u>Reflecting, responding and making links</u></b>
Core knowledge and understanding of texts, stories and key beliefs	Practice and participation in faith communities; diversity of beliefs in action personally, locally and globally		Comparing and contrasting, evaluating and appraising and making connections to their own and others' lives
<p><b>Describe the lives of the most important religious figures and their place within the belief system.</b></p> <p><b>Suggest meaning for the various kinds of writing found within sacred texts.</b></p>	<p><b>Make links between the texts studied and the practice of faith in the community.</b></p> <p>Link the story of Jesus (particularly that of his death) to Christians pilgrimages to Jerusalem.</p> <p>Explore the story behind Kumbh and make links to the Hindu pilgrimage for the festival of Kumbh Mela.</p>	<p><b>Describe the beliefs that have the greatest impact on practice.</b></p> <p>Describe that Christians go on pilgrimages because of their belief in Jesus. Explore what a Christian pilgrimage would consist of.</p> <p>Describe the pilgrimage that Hindus go to for Kumbh.</p>	<p><b>Raise questions and suggest answers about the way that the key beliefs studied influence the attitudes and values of wider society.</b></p> <p><b>Make links between the teachings of religious figures and current leaders.</b></p> <p><b>Suggest how the stories and teachings studied might make a difference to the way the pupils think and behave</b></p> <p>Compare the pilgrimages of Hindus and Christians.</p> <p>Suggest how pilgrimages and holidays are different and which is more valuable.</p>