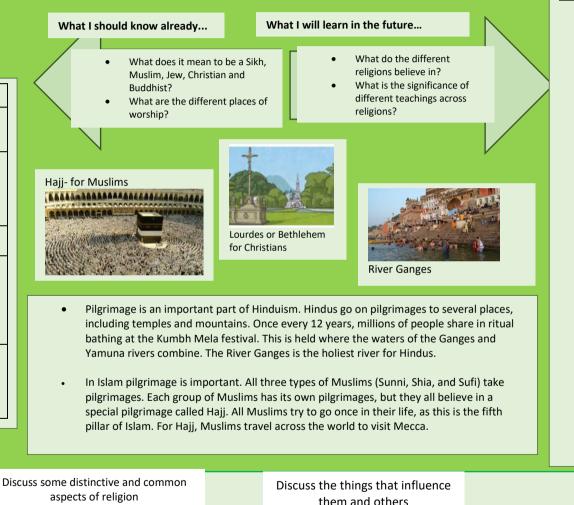


## Year 3 Spring 1 Term Knowledge Organiser



## Why is pilgrimage important in some religions?

Star Vocabulary	
<u>pilgrim</u>	A person who goes on a pilgrimage is called a pilgrim.
<u>pilgrimage</u>	A journey to a special place that is important for religious reasons.
<u>tourist</u>	People who travel for pleasure.
<u>holy</u>	Something or somewhere that is dedicated to or associated with God or a religious purpose.
<u>Spiritual</u>	relating to people's thoughts and beliefs, rather than to their bodies and physical surroundings.



## Facts

- Although going on a pilgrimage is important to many different religions, this is not true with every religion.
- Some Sikhs go on pilgrimages, but many do not as it is not seen as a compulsory part of Sikhism. If they go, they go to the Golden Temple.
- Pilgrimages are very important in Buddhism. The most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites are called the 'Eight Great Places'. They are: Rajgir, Bodh Gaya, Sarnath, Vaishali, Sankassa, Kusinara, Shravasti and Lumbini. Four of these are believed to be where miracles took place.
- There are different views on pilgrimage in Christianity. For some Christians, going on pilgrimage is important, whereas others do not believe it is that important. Christians who go on pilgrimages visit places that are in the New Testament in the Bible or are linked with saints or miracles. Pilgrimages include Lourdes in France and Bethlehem.
- In the past, it used to be the duty for all followers of Judaism to pilgrimage to Jerusalem three times a year during specific festivals. It is no longer a duty, but Jews still go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem as it is their holiest city. Jews go to pilgrimage at the Western Wall (or Wailing Wall) as it is the last site of a destroyed Jewish temple. Jews pray at the wall and write messages to God.

Make connections between beliefs and actions

Describe what a believer can learn from a religious story

**Attainment Skills** 

Use religious vocabulary to discuss religious beliefs

Raise and discuss big questions about life and listen to others people's views