


Caroline Haslett Primary School – RE

<p>Topic: Unit 3 - Hindu; Christianity; Pilgrimage; Worship</p>	<p align="center">Year 4</p>	<p align="center">Is a holy journey necessary for believers?</p>
<p>Knowledge</p>		<p>Vocabulary</p>
<p>A holy journey or pilgrimage is usually made by believers to a place special to their faith.</p> <p>Pilgrimage as 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>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christianity – religion focussed on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ • Ganges – a river in India • Hinduism – an Indian religion and way of life • Maji – the three wise men who visited Jesus after his birth • Pilgrimage – a journey made by believers to a place special to their faith • Varanasi – a city on the banks of the Ganges 
<p>Activities</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss special places, holidays and journeys. • Look at the Magi - what was their journey? • 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. • Make an advert for either a pilgrimage or staying at home to get close to God. 		<p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the importance of pilgrimage to Christians or Hindus • List four similarities between various places of pilgrimage • Suggest reasons why people go on pilgrimage • Suggest how pilgrimages and holidays are different and which is more valuable • Answer the question about whether pilgrimage is necessary for Christians and Hindus