

Unit Question U2.6	Religion(s) Covered
What is a pilgrim? Does a pilgrimage have to be a place of worship?	Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism

Year Group: 5

Suggested Hours: 6

Key Vocabulary	RE Skills	Points to Note
Pilgrim Pilgrimage Journey Allah Pillar Shahadah Salah Zakat Sawm Makkah Hajj Prophet Imam Minaret Muezzin Ummah Qur'an Ganges Lourdes Basilica	Investigate Empathise Reflect	<u>Resources</u> Spirited Arts website https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWa4jkCsdkE https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zpg_bCgxn4 101 Great Ideas- RE today

Key Question 1: What is a pilgrim?	Listen to the song To be a Pilgrim (John Bunyan). Look at the lyrics of the song, what do they mean? Write a poem about going on a pilgrimage. Create a piece of artwork about a journey as part of life's journey. Look at some examples from the Spirited Arts website to give the pupils ideas.
Key Question 2: Why do Muslims place so much value on Pilgrimage to Makkah?	<u>Pilgrimage to Makkah: 'Hajj' - Fifth Pillar of Islam</u> *Investigate why Muslims place such value on the Hajj, the preparation for Hajj and how clothing at Hajj symbolises equality for all humans before Allah *Find out what happens during the Hajj including the festival of Id-ul-Adha. What is the difference between an ordinary journey and a pilgrimage journey? What would it feel like to be a pilgrim?
Key Question 3: What do Christians do as part of their pilgrimage?	Look at different journeys, the wailing wall in Jerusalem, the dead sea, Nazareth (Jesus' birthplace) Watch a video where people visit Nazareth and the church of The Nativity. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWa4jkCsdkE Wailing wall - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zpg_bCgxn4 Was Mary's journey a Pilgrimage? – debate the question and find evidence to support their argument. Investigate Lourdes and why people visit here, look at Lourdes and find out what it is famous for. Investigate Rome and the Basilica – would only Catholics visit Rome?
	Look at the journey from Oldham to Nazareth on a world Map, estimate the mileage and how long it would take. On a map track journeys the children have made.

<p>Key Question 4: What pilgrimages do other religions encourage?</p>	<p>Look at Hinduism and the Pilgrimage to the River Ganges – why do they make this journey? Research on ipads where the River Ganges is, what it is like, who visits here?</p>
<p>Key Question 5: Why is pilgrimage so important? Does pilgrimage have to have a religious element to it?</p>	<p>Think about the reasons behind Pilgrimage; create a fact file on the Pilgrimages you have looked at this term. Investigate whether pilgrimage has more impact if it is for religious observance rather than any other journey. Discuss why the children think it is more beneficial if it is for religious purposes. (P4C) Mystery: Will Amir go on Hajj next year? Arrange pupils in groups of four give them a question to answer or problem to solve, Why did..... happen? Provide pupils with a series of clues, try to add in some visual clues, encourage pupils to look together at each clue in turn, ask questions and offer reasons. (use pg 35 of 101 great ideas)</p>
<p>Unit Assessment What is a pilgrim? Does a pilgrimage have to be to a place of worship?</p>	<p>Make a poster explaining about Hajj Make a poster explaining how different religions use pilgrimage Children to write an explanation of what is the difference between an ordinary journey and a pilgrimage journey? What would it feel like to be a pilgrim? Create a piece of art work on a chosen religious pilgrimage.</p>