


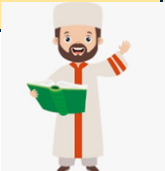
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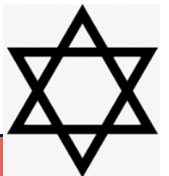
	Key Info	Sequence of lessons
1.	What is a place of worship?	A place of worship is a specially designed building where individuals or a group of people go for religious reasons – pray, weddings, funerals, celebrations.
2.	Different places of worship	Different religions have different places of worship.
3.	Purpose of places of worship	There are lots of reasons people visit a place of worship. The main reason is for people to pray and talk to God. People also go for different ceremonies like weddings, funeral etc.
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Pulpit	The pulpit is where the priest delivers readings in the church.
Altar	The altar is a special table used in services. The altar is where the Last Supper meal is celebrated.
Stained glass window	The windows in churches often have different coloured panes of glass which often show stories from the bible.

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Mirhab	An alcove in the wall which shows the direction the worshippers need to face.
Prayer Mat	A prayer mat is what Muslims kneel on when praying.

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7	Similarities	The main similarity between Christianity, Judaism and Islam is they all believe there is only one God. They all go to their place of worship to pray and talk to God. Christianity and Judaism has the most similarities as they both use the Old Testament.
8	Differences	The main differences are the names of things like their holy book, leader, symbol. They also have a different main religious day.

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The Ark	The Ark is a special cupboard where the Torah is kept.
New Tamid	This light hangs above the Ark and is always burning to remind everyone that God is always with them.
Menorah	The Menorah is a candle holder with space for 7 candles.