

Year 7 Knowledge organizer 3 Religious buildings



HINDU MANDIR AND SHRINES

The Hindu holy building is called a temple or MANDIR. Many Hindus do not attend this daily though older ones may go to the ARTI ceremony where prayers are said using the Arti lamp and tray. Using the arti tray Hindus can worship God with all their senses.



Most Hindus will have a SHRINE at home dedicated to their favourite God or Goddess performing a daily PUJA or prayer at the shrine.

Offerings of food will be made which then becomes blessed or PRASHAD . This will later be returned to the food being cooked for the family so it is all PRASHAD.

For extra information open the following link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/galleries/worship/>

THE CHRISTIAN PARISH CHURCH

Christians go to church on a Sunday and although there are different types of churches or DENOMINATIONS they share similar features.

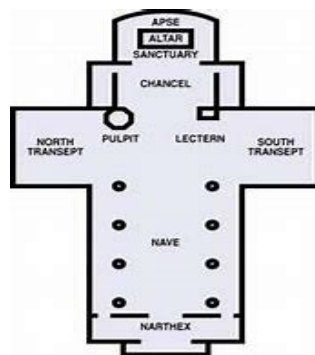
Traditionally ANGLICAN or CHURCH OF ENGLAND churches are CRUCIFORM, built in the shape of a cross.

A FONT near the door reminds people of their baptism as they enter.

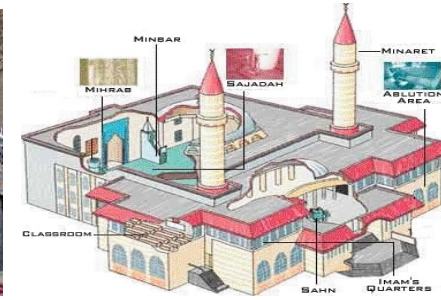
The focal point is the ALTAR where BREAD and WINE are given out during the service of HOLY COMMUNION. It is also where people get married.

The PULPIT is where the VICAR stands to give a speech called a SERMON explaining a piece of the Bible.

The LECTERN is where the Bible is read from.



	Pulpit	A raised box where the minister talks from.
	Lectern	A stand for the church Bible.
	Font	Contains holy water for baptism.
	Altar	A table that holds items for the service.



THE ISLAMIC MOSQUE

Muslims worship in a mosque, and although they might worship there every day the holiest day is Friday when the MUEZZIN calls them to prayer from the MINARET or tower.

When praying all Muslims face towards MAKKAH their holiest city. On the wall nearest MAKKAH is a



niche known as a QUIBLA or MIHRAB showing them the direction to pray in the Mosque.

The MIMBAR is a platform where the IMAM stand to give the Friday sermon. He doesn't stand on the top step as this is for the Prophet MUHAMMAD (PBUH)

Before prayer Muslims perform WUDU ritual washing. Muslims pray on mats and have set positions called RAKATS to be in as they speak the words of their prayers.