

Interfaith Week

Sacred Spaces and Special Things

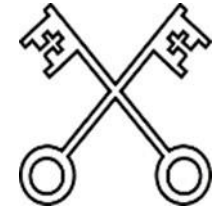
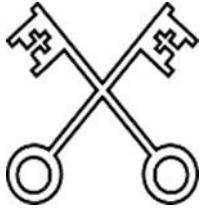
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A THING THAT IS SPECIAL TO ME IS _____

A PLACE THAT IS SPECIAL TO ME IS _____

Sit in silence for two minutes and look at the images and video of the Cathedral on the electronic board.

Most of the spaces, objects, windows, artwork and symbols in the Cathedral are special. They remind Christians of things, stories, beliefs, responsibilities, or special times. They make this space 'sacred'. This means it is different and more special than a place in the everyday world.



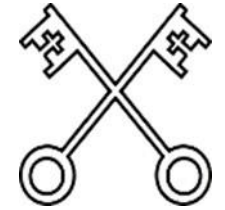
Other religions have sacred spaces too. Can you think of one? _____

EXPLORING A SACRED SPACE AND SPECIAL THINGS

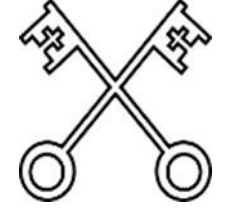
Using your device, your task is to investigate this sacred space. Write down one fact (about each of the places that you explore), one about the Cathedral or Christianity and one similar fact that you know about a mosque or Islam.

TEACHERS ADD AND DELETE AS APPROPRIATE. CHOOSE ANOTHER RELIGION IF MORE APPROPRIATE.

Things to investigate	A fact about the Cathedral or Christianity	A fact about a mosque or Islam
1. Call and response The bells The bell tower	There are twelve bells in the bell tower. They ring to tell people that worship is taking place in the Cathedral.	Muslims worship in a mosque, a man calls people to pray at the mosque with the adhaan (azan)
2. Welcoming people The peace The font and baptism		



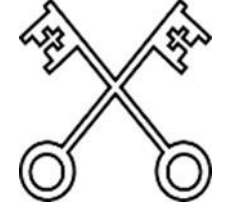
3. A place where people meet The nave Kneelers The organ and choir stalls		
4. Special books The Bible The lectern Languages		
5. Special stories The windows The pulpit		



<p>6. Signs and symbols</p> <p>The cross The ichthus The altar, communion, colours Light</p>		
<p>7. Ideas about God</p> <p>One God The Holy Trinity Images</p>		

REFLECTION

1. Think about what you have looked at today. Write down the most interesting thing you have discovered today



2. On a big sheet of paper sketch your favourite thing from the Cathedral today and one other thing from the Muslim religion (you can use the photographs or things, to help you).