

River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year 3 Autumn 1	Places of Worship in Different Religions	Theme: God and Faith Lens: Ways of Knowing																
Key Vocabulary		Important Facts																	
Altar: a special table in a church or temple Ark: a special box used to store sacred things, especially in a synagogue. Bimah: a raised platform in a synagogue where the Torah is read. Church: a building where Christians gather to pray and worship. Darbar: the main prayer hall where Guru Granth Sahib is kept. People will often come together to listen to prayers and teachings. Gurdwara: a place of worship for Sikhs, where they pray and share meals together. Langar: a free meal served in a gurdwara, where everyone is welcome to eat together. Menorah: a seven-branched candle holder used in Jewish worship. Mihrab: a special area in a mosque that shows the direction of Mecca for prayer. Minaret: a tall tower next to a mosque from which calls to prayer are made. Mosque: a place where Muslims gather to pray and worship. Synagogue: a place where Jewish people meet to pray and learn.		This unit explores different places of worship within different religions. By the end of this unit, children should be able to: - name different religions and their places of worship - describe the significance of each place of worship in relation to its religion - identify the key features within different places of worship - identify similarities and differences between religions Places of worship: Mosque – Islam Church – Christianity Synagogue – Judaism Gurdwara - Sikhism Religious Greetings: As-salamu alaykum – Islam Shalom - Judaism Sat Sri Akaal – Sikhism Key Features: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Mosque</th><th>Church</th><th>Synagogue</th><th>Gurdwara</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Minaret</td><td>Bell tower</td><td>Ark</td><td>Darbar</td></tr> <tr> <td>Prayer hall</td><td>Stained glass windows</td><td>Bimah</td><td>Langar</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mihrab</td><td>Altar</td><td>Torah</td><td>Guru Granth Sahib</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Mosque	Church	Synagogue	Gurdwara	Minaret	Bell tower	Ark	Darbar	Prayer hall	Stained glass windows	Bimah	Langar	Mihrab	Altar	Torah	Guru Granth Sahib
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