

# Christianity and Islam

## Key facts

- Churches are the sacred buildings of Christians.
- Mosques are the sacred buildings of Muslims.
- There are churches and mosques all over the world.
- Services and sacraments take place in churches.

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Christians</b>	People who follow the religion of Christianity.
<b>Muslim</b>	A person who follows Islam.
<b>Church</b>	The sacred building of Christians.
<b>Mosque</b>	The sacred building of Muslims.
<b>Altar</b>	Where Holy Communion takes place.
<b>Font</b>	Used for baptism.
<b>Lectern</b>	Where the bible sits and is read from.
<b>Prayer Mat</b>	Used by Muslims to worship and pray.
<b>Wash room</b>	A place to wash before prayers.
<b>Mihrab</b>	An alcove shows worshippers the direction they need to face.



### Prior Learning:

**Nursery:** Who are your special friends? What makes you belong in our church?

**Reception:** What places are special and why?

**Year 1:** Why is a mosque sacred?

### Following on:

**Year 3:**

> How and why do people pray?

**Year 4:**

> How and why do people pray?

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