



Pilgrimage …

what's it all about?





Let's recap: Over the past few weeks you have learnt all about what a pilgrimage is, why people go on them and where they go to.

Now you are going to use that fabulous knowledge to achieve our last learning objective, to decide if pilgrimage is necessary or if worship at home is just as important.

Remember this is about you having an opinion and giving examples for your thoughts.

Your first task is to consider how meaningful pilgrimages are for Christians and Hindus. Complete the boxes below with the advantages for each, one has been done for you.

Hindu pilgrimage	Christian pilgrimage
Purify themselves by washing in the River Ganges to wash away sins	To see the sites where miracles happened

Now have a think about these questions

*Do worshippers have to leave home to worship?

*Do you think they gain more by going somewhere a long distance away to worship?

*Does the journey add to the experience?

*Is it more meaningful if they travel with others?

*Are some places more important than others?

For your final task, I would like you to



describe how you think you would like to feel on your way home from your chosen pilgrimage.