

# RE - Places of Worship

*Homework - Independent Research*

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- Judaism
- Hinduism
- Sikhism
- Buddhism
- Islam

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1. The name of the special building used for worship by each religion. (In some religions the home is also used as a place of worship).
2. How is the building laid out? What are different areas of the building used for? Are there any areas which are particularly special or important? Where do different groups of people sit when they worship in the building? Does the worship take place at any particular time or on a particular day?
3. How does the worship take place (singing, chanting, prayers etc.)? How leads the worship (priest rabbi etc.)
4. Are any special artefacts (objects) used in the worship?

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