



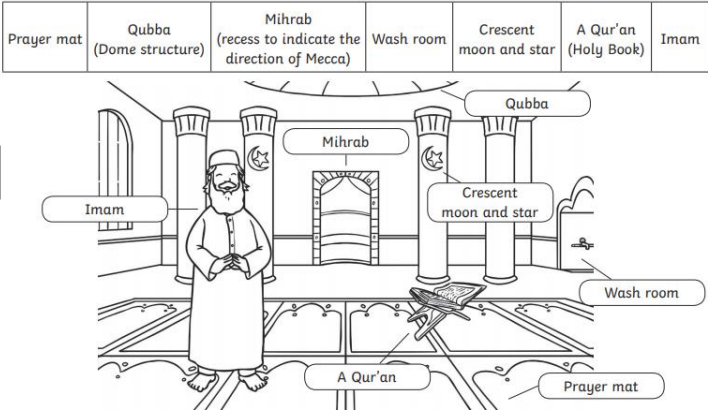
**RE – Comparing religions: Islam and Christianity**

This term we will be focusing on comparing two religions; Christianity and Islam. We will compare the main beliefs, places of worship, festivals, pilgrimages and Holy books. We will research the religions using a range of sources including the internet, non-fiction books and videos. The children will be able to define the keywords from each religion, label places of worship, compare their beliefs with someone else's beliefs, answer questions about both Holy books, label Holy places on a map. At the end of the unit, we will create a short video presentation which compares both religions. They will be expected to discuss the key similarities and differences.

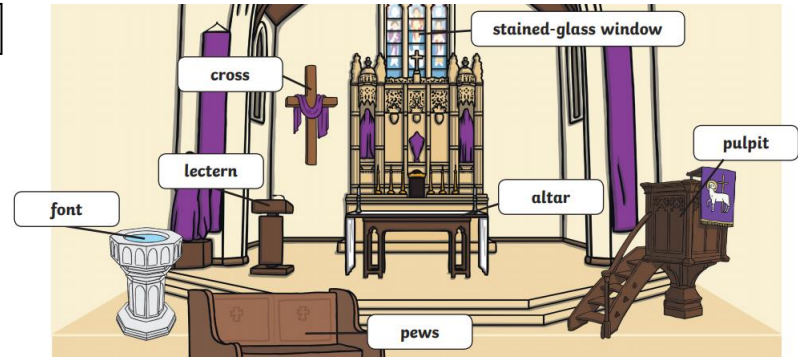
**Key vocabulary:**

Jesus	In Christianity, Jesus is believed to be the son of God.
Christians	These are people who follow the religion of Christianity.
Muslims	These are people who follow the religion of Islam.
God	Muslims and Christians believe the God created their religion.
Allah	The Arabic word for God.
Qur'an	The Islamic Holy book.
Muhammed	A man chosen by God to spread the word of Islam.
Mecca (Makkah)	A Holy city in Saudi Arabia where Muslims travel to pray to God.
Resurrection	Christians believe that Jesus was brought back to life on Easter Sunday.
Bible	The Holy book of Christianity.
Parables	A collection of stories which Christians use to guide them and help them make better choices.
Saints	A person, who Christians believe, was very special and Holy to them.

Inside a Mosque



Inside a Church



**Key questions:**

What are the similarities/difference between Islam and Christianity?  
 Do the different Holy books inspire people to be the best they can be?  
 What are the main beliefs in both religions?