



Unit 4.2 How do people express their religious and spiritual ideas on pilgrimages?

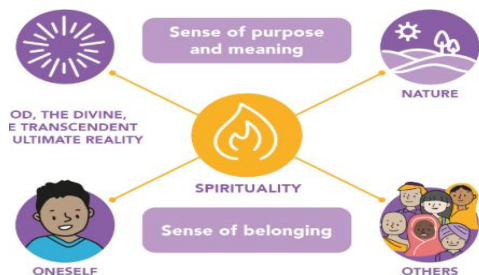
Links to Prior knowledge:
Unit 1.4 Places of worship,
Unit 2.3 Belonging

Key Knowledge

- To know what a pilgrimage is.
- To find out about pilgrimages and religious journeys to Lourdes (Christian), Mecca (Islam) and Varanasi (Hindu).
- To give details and reasons for ritual and practise on pilgrimages.
- To reflect on how the journey of a person who is spiritual but not religious is like a religious pilgrimage (e.g. to a wonderful place in the world of nature or a place associated with family history)
- To know about local places of pilgrimage (Southwell Minster) and to reflect upon what kind of pilgrimages these represent.

Key Skill

- Develop skills of expressing understanding of varied perspectives on pilgrimage.



Christian Pilgrimage



Makkah - Muslim Pilgrimage



Varansi- Hindu pilgrimage

Key Vocabulary

Muslim	A follower of the religion of Islam.
Hindu	A follower of Hinduism.
Christian	Believes in Jesus Christ and God.
spiritual	Exploring our sense of identity, belonging and purpose. What makes me, me through my connections.
pilgrim	Someone who travels to a special place, often for religious reasons.
pilgrimage	A journey that has religious or spiritual significance.
ritual	A set of actions people do.
community	A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
Commitment	Sticking with something and trying your very best.
values	The things that matter to us and help us make good choices and behave well.

Key Questions

- How can a spiritual journey change people's lives?
- Why do people go on pilgrimages?
- If you were to go on a pilgrimage where would you go? Why?
- What are the similarities between a pilgrimage to Mecca and Lourdes?

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