

Sacred Places





What is a sacred place?

Something sacred is holy, devoted to a religious ceremony, or simply worthy of awe and respect.

A sacred place is a place which is important to a religion.

For example a church is a sacred place for most Christians and a mosque is a sacred place for most Muslims. Another sacred place for Muslims is Mecca.

What makes a place sacred?

A place is often seen as sacred if there is a religious story about it or something significant has happened there.

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Mecca is sacred to Muslims as they believe that it is the birth place of the prophet Muhammad.

Jerusalem is a sacred place to Christians as they believe that this is where Jesus' body was placed in a tomb.

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Religious buildings such as Mosques and Churches can also be seen as religious places as this is where Muslims and Christians can go to worship their God.

What makes a place sacred?

Sacred places are places which are special to someone.

They are important to them for a reason and will often make them feel safe and happy.



Your task is to tell us about your sacred place if you have one.

Remember this would be a holy place, linked to a religion.

If you do not have a sacred place you need to tell us about a safe and happy place that is important to you.

Draw and label a picture of your sacred or special place.



Think about all of the things that make it sacred or special.

For example in a mosque the Mihrab or in a church the font.



*Can you write a short
explanation of why it is sacred
or special to you?*