


What can we learn from sacred books?

Key Vocabulary	
Bible 	A book recording the relationship between God and humans, by Christians
Sacred	Something that is sacred is believed to be holy and to have a special connection with God.
Mosque	A mosque is a place of worship for Muslims.
Church	A building used for public Christian worship
parable	A simple story with a moral or spiritual lesson.
synagogue	A Jewish place of worship
Qur'an	The Muslim holy book
Torah	The Jewish Holy book

Have you ever walked into a place and felt that you need to whisper? A place that you know is really special and fills you with wonder? What was the place like?



Look at the picture and tell me the name of the building.

Key Knowledge
Every religion has a special place that is sacred to them for worshipping their God.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Church is a building where Christians worship God. It has key features such as an altar, a lectern, a pulpit and a symbolic cross. • A Mosque is a building where Muslims worship their God Allah. It has key features such as a mihrab (niche), minaret (tower), qubba (dome), a prayer mat and a symbolic crescent, moon and star. • A synagogue is a building where Jewish people worship their God. It has key features such as an ark (where the scrolls of law are kept), eternal light, and a bimah (a raised platform).



What can you do to show respect when you walk into somewhere special?

