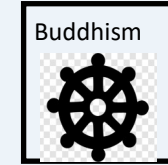
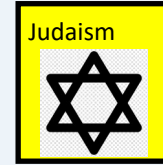
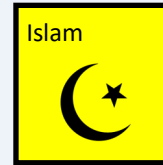


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Year 4 – What is a pilgrimage?



Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Word	Definition
Pilgrimage	A spiritual and religious journey.
saint	A holy or virtuous person who Christians believe is able to
miracle	An extraordinary event that cannot be explained.
duty	Having a moral responsibility to do something.
Haji	The term for a Muslim who has been to Mecca.
Pesach	A Jewish term for the Passover
Shavuot	A Jewish festival celebrating the giving of the Torah.

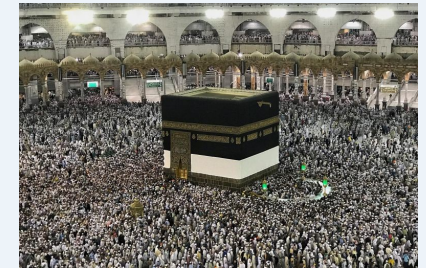


St Peter's Basilica

A large church in the Vatican city in Rome. It is often called 'The greatest church' by Christians. It contains a special holy shrine and is visited by thousands of pilgrims and tourists every month.

Mecca

A city in Saudi Arabia. It is the birth place of Muhammad. Muslims aim to visit Mecca on a holy Pilgrimage as one of the Five Pillars of Islam (Haji).



Key knowledge to know and use

- Hajj is the fifth pillar of Islam and means Pilgrimage
- Muslims aim to visit Mecca at least once in their lives
- Mecca is the home of the Kaaba, which Muslims on Pilgrimage walk around seven times
- Jewish people aim to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem three times a year
- Christians make Pilgrimages to many different holy places such as Jerusalem, Rome and Palestine