



# WALT



WALT to understand what a sacred place is.

I can:

think about my own special place.

identify sacred places that belong to different faiths.

write my opinion on sacred places.

Is it better to express your  
religion in arts and  
architecture or in charity  
and generosity?

# What do you think?

- Write a short response to the question using your own opinion.

# What is a sacred space?

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p8hWV0LGpCk>

How do you think it would feel to discover a new place like this?

If you could go one place in your lifetime where would you go?

- Discuss with a partner. Why would you go to the place you have chosen?

# What special places have you already been to?

- Why was it special?
- Were you there alone or with others?
- Is your special place inside a building or outside?

# What is a 'sacred place'

- Different faiths have different places that they consider to be sacred.
- For example, Lourdes is a sacred place in the Catholic Faith. Do you know of anymore?

# Sacred places – do you know any of these places?

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1. Western Wall, Jerusalem - Judaism
2. Great Mosque of Mecca, Saudi Arabia - Islam
3. Golden Temple, Amritsar, India - Sikhism
4. Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Varanasi, India - Hinduism

# Complete these sentences in your book.

- A special place I'd love to visit is.....because....
- A place where I feel very good is.....because....
- A place that is sacred for others, but not for me is.....
- Some people think the whole earth is sacred because..... I think.....
- I believe that religious buildings are all sacred/not sacred because.....