

Vocabulary	
Sacred	Something that is sacred is believed to be holy and to have a special connection with God.
Holy	Being like God in their behaviour and actions
Altar	Often a special table, where a religious event happens. Altars are used in Christianity and in other religions.
Lectern	A special stand in a church
Font	The baptismal font contains the water that is used to baptise / christen people.
Wudu	Every mosque has an area where a person can carry out ablution (washing) before performing prayers.
Prayer mat	A prayer mat is used by Muslims to carry out their prayers.
Quran	The Qur'an is the holy book of Islam
Hymn	A religious song or song of praise, especially a song sung during Christian worship.

Key Information	
Altar	During Mass, it serves as a table to hold a copy of the Bible and the bread and wine that are given to worshipers. One to three cloths cover the altar, and a cross and candles may be placed on or near it.
Font	Fonts are often placed at or near the entrance to a church to remind believers of their baptism as they enter the church to pray.
Wudu	Muslims have a habit of washing five times every day before prayer, which is a habit that is both practical (it helps you to be clean) and spiritual (it reminds you that Allah is the Creator, and when humans come to speak to God, being clean in body is a symbol of being pure in our spiritual lives too).
Prayer mat	Muslims must ensure that their prayer mat is facing in the direction of Mecca - a holy place in the Islamic religion.

Key Diagrams



Church Altar



Church Font



Wudu station



St. Mary's Church - Newton



Jamia Mosque - Hyde



Prayer mats