

PILGRIMAGE

KEY QUESTIONS:

- What is **PILGRIMAGE**?
- Why is it important to Christians?
- Where do Christians go on **PILGRIMAGE**?

KEYWORDS
PILGRIMAGE
JOURNEY
SACRED

In this project we will find out about **PILGRIMAGE**. We will examine why it is important to Christians, before doing some independent research on a place of **PILGRIMAGE**.

As we move along, answer the questions and complete the tasks, either on paper or on your computer/laptop.

1. JOURNEYS

Have you ever been on a special **JOURNEY**? Maybe a holiday with your family? To see a new baby? To visit where you used to live?

- How did you feel?
- What did you do to get ready?
- What made your **JOURNEY** so special?



2. KEY FEATURES

We all make special **JOURNEYS**. Christians also take holidays and visit places special to their families. But Christians also visit places that are special to their faith. This is called a **PILGRIMAGE**.

When Christians go on **PILGRIMAGE** they are not going on holiday. The places they visit are all connected to their faith in some way; often an important event has happened there. Because of this they are seen as **SACRED** places. This means that they are holy and deserve respect.

On **PILGRIMAGE**, they think and reflect about these important events. They think about God and their faith too. Many feel it brings them closer to God.

PILGRIMAGE
A special **JOURNEY** that religious people make to a **SACRED** place

READ

Read a bit more about **PILGRIMAGE** at <http://request.org.uk/restart/2014/04/08/pilgrimage/>

WATCH

Watch the videos at

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2014/06/09/two-saints-way/>

ACTIVITY

Answer these questions:

- What do Christians do on **PILGRIMAGE**?
- Why is **PILGRIMAGE** important to them?
- How do you think the people feel while they're on **PILGRIMAGE**?

**3. IMPORTANT PLACES OF PILGRIMAGE FOR CHRISTIANS**

Which sites are **SACRED** to Christians? There are many **SACRED** sites that Christians visit on **PILGRIMAGE**.

READ

Read here to find out about a few of them.

<http://request.org.uk/life/spirituality/places-of-pilgrimage/>

ACTIVITY

- Make a list of the sites that Christians visit on **PILGRIMAGE**.
- Choose one of these sites to investigate further:
 - Do a google search on the site.
 - Complete the '5Ws and H' diagram on the next page, using the information you discover.





4. PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL

You are managing a travel company which understands how important **PILGRIMAGES** are to Christians.

You've been asked to create a **PILGRIMAGE** to one **SACRED** site.

ACTIVITY

- a. Create a travel itinerary to one **SACRED** site of your choice.

Success Criteria

The itinerary should include important information such as:

- Different sections of the site they will be visiting – as much detail as possible. What will they see there? Why is each section important?
- Timing: Are they going there for a few days? How much time will they spend at each section of the site?

ACTIVITY

- b. Design an advert to promote this **PILGRIMAGE**.

Success Criteria

The advert should include:

- The travel company's name
- A snazzy logo
- A slogan
- Snippets of information about the **SACRED** site
- An image or two
- Persuasive writing: Why should they choose YOUR travel company? What's so good about what you are offering? What will they get from going on **PILGRIMAGE**?



PILGRIMAGE WORDSEARCH

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F	O	U	C	R	S	E	L	E	U	D	F	E	P
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WALSINGHAM
 REFLECTION
 TRAVEL
 HOLY
 SACRED
 SAINT
 LOURDES
 FAITH
 PLACE
 CATHEDRAL
 SPECIAL
 JOURNEY
 ROME
 PRAYER
 CHURCH
 JERUSALEM
 SITE
 RESPECT
 RELIGION
 GOD