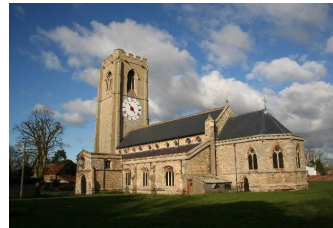


## Key Vocabulary

<b>worship</b>	To act in a way that shows great respect and/or love for someone.
<b>place of worship</b>	A building or space where people worship. They may go to pray alone or worship with others. They might go for an important ceremony.
<b>Synagogue</b>	A place of worship for Jews.
<b>Mandir</b>	A place of worship for Hindus.
<b>Church</b>	A place of worship for Christians.
<b>Mosque</b>	A place of worship for Muslims.

## What is Worship?

Worship involves showing love or respect to something or someone. People who belong to a religion often worship a god or gods. Worship can happen in many different ways. Some religious believers show their respect and love by looking at a picture of their god and giving special gifts to it. Other people pray or talk to their god while they worship.



Grimsby Hebrew Congregation



Bharat Hindu Samaj in Peterborough



Coningsby St Michaels Church.

## What is a Place of Worship?

A place of worship is a special place within a religion where believers may go to:

- ◆ pray
- ◆ worship their god or gods
- ◆ learn about their religion
- ◆ spend time together as a community



Many places of worship have special rules for

Sleaford Mosque and Islamic Centre



## Key Questions

What is inside a church? What is inside a synagogue?

What is inside a mandir? What is inside a mosque?

How are they used in practice?

What do they tell us about the beliefs about God/Humans/the world around them?

## Why are Places of Worship important?

Communities often come together in these special places to spend time together or hold events. Many people mark important occasions in their lives at places of worship, e.g. weddings, baptisms, coming of age ceremonies and invitations into the faith.

