

# Year 2 Homework Summer Term 2

This half term's topic is **Why is the church a special place for Christians?**

The aim of this learning is to: give pupils an understanding of 'church' as a holy place and a body of people; begin developing in pupils an understanding of what happens in church and why and to give pupils an opportunity to begin exploring places of worship other than a church.

Please support your child's learning by completing one or more of the following tasks:

- Create a leaflet all about a local church.
- Bring in a photograph of a special place that you enjoy visiting.
- Build a 3D model of a church. Can you make the furniture and artefacts that go inside?
- Visit a place of worship. This could be Christian or a different religion's holy place.
  - Create a poster comparing one holy place to another  
*e.g. the similarities and differences between churches and synagogues.*
  - Attend a church service and speak to a member of the congregation.
    - Design a church for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
      - Design a prayer cushion.
      - Have a go at flower arranging.
    - Learn a Bible story and read it to the class.
    - Choose your favourite hymn to sing to the class.
    - Write out a psalm in your best joined up handwriting.
  - Make your own bread and act out the Eucharist. Remember red juice not wine!
    - Listen to some religious music. Which musical instruments can you hear?
      - Design your own vestments for a special religious festival.

## Outdoor Activities

- Take photos of all the different churches in Poulton. How many can you find?
  - Build a shelter outside.
  - Try a new sport in your back garden or at playtime.
    - Visit your local park.
  - Create your own obstacle race and time your family.

