



Learning, Caring and Growing Together in Faith.

St Andrew's C of E Infant School

## RE Blog

### Ladybirds Class

#### Summer 1 - Special Places

We opened our Chatterbox together and discover what is inside:-

- A map
- A key
- Sounds of nature (youtube)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-Tu2-B4-0o>
- A photo of your special place
- A piece of camouflage net (for a den)
- A guidebook for a city, castle or stately home.
- The Storybook 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen
- Model of a church and church artefacts
- Pictures of a variety of amazing places around the world such as Antarctica, the Amazon Rainforest, the Great Barrier Reef, The Grand Canyon
- A sandal and a shoe
- A picture of shoes removed outside a place of worship
- Pictures of outside and inside Mosques
- Pictures of outside and inside Hindu Temples/Mandir
- Hindu Gods



Mrs Taylor's special place

We spoke about our special places outside of school. We sat in a circle and spoke about why the places are special to us. We looked at photos sent in from parents and teachers special places.



Mrs Barber's special place

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Children discussed what makes a place special or holy. We Read the story 'God's Friend' (Genesis 12 and 13) (P16).

We then spoke about moving houses and asked the children how it felt to move house and how they made their new home feel special.



Children read the story of Moses from the class Bible.

He was told to take off his shoes because he was standing on holy ground. He was in a special place and God was speaking to him.

We made fire artwork to represent the story the burning bush.



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We read the story Jesus in the temple.

The Temple was the most special, holy place for God's people at that time. He went there with his parents for a special celebration. The children spoke about when they have been to a place of worship for a special celebration.



The children have been looking at photographs of churches around the world and discussing what make a church a building. We discussed that we keep our shoes on in a church. Some places of worship for other world faiths take their shoes off before entering. The children had a discussion as to why this is and we said it is because it is a holy place.



We have been looking at some beautiful Hindu Temples around the world. We compared them to churches and Mosques. We spoke about them all being special and holy places.



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