



A journey of learning in the light of God's love

"What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade."

The parable of the Mustard seed - Mark 4:30-32

Which places are special and why?

During this half term, the children have been learning all about which places are special and why. So far, the children have explored their own special places around school, as well as discovering which places are special to Christians and Muslims. They've really enjoyed exploring how different places can be special to different people.

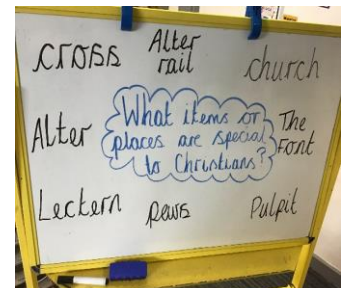
Where is a special place for Muslims to go?

The children have been learning about why Mosques are a holy place for Muslims. They learnt that Mosques are a place of worship for Muslims and that people must remove their shoes before entering as a sign of respect. The children designed their own special prayer mat.



Where is a special place for Christians to go?

The children have also learnt about which places are special for Christians to visit. They explored different photos of churches from around the world and they also discovered which items in a church are of particular importance.



Where is special to me?

The children explored places that are special to them. Some said that their homes, the soft play area or even the swimming pool are special to them. The children completed a jigsaw during circle time that revealed the teacher's special place. They then went outside to take photos of their favourite spot on the playground and to build a special house for the class teddy.

