

Year 4 Autumn 2 and Spring 1 Fact File

LAS/Additional unit: Pilgrimages – What is a Pilgrimage and why do religious people go on them?

What should we know?

A pilgrimage is a special journey undertaken by people who follow a religion or belief system.

What motivates people, key destinations, practices associated with the journey and key beliefs expressed by the journey.

Understand what Buddhists believe about pilgrimages and the importance of the Eight Great Places.

The importance of the Western Wall in Jerusalem and its importance to Jewish people.



What should we be able to do:

Explain what a pilgrimage is.

Name places of pilgrimage and describe the significance of these pilgrimages.

Explore the thoughts, feelings and experiences of those who undertake a pilgrimage.

Compare beliefs about pilgrimages.

Analyse and explain how pilgrimages are different to other types of journeys.