Unit 2.5 Travel Guide
What makes a place or building sacred?

I am wondering, why do some people think we must respect a building?

When something is sacred it means a lot to people and they treat it with extra care.



- **Christianity - church**
- **Islam - mosque**
- **Judaism - synagogue**
- **Hindu - shrine and mandir**

The Hebrew Bible and Old Testament both speak of significant places and mention the temple.

Some people say they feel closer to God when they visit a sacred place



Not all churches look the same. I wonder why?

I wonder if the design of the sacred buildings has changed over time?



Sacred means something is very special, important or respected often because it has religious meaning.

Many people of faith believe it is important to gather in a special place/building to worship.

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