

I should already know:

That other religions have pilgrimages as part of their faith

There are 6 world religions

That the Bible tells Christians how to live their lives

That people go on journeys throughout their lives for different reasons

By the end of this unit I will:

Know and remember what a pilgrimage is and that they go to different places

Know the difference between special and sacred places

Understand how a pilgrimage makes a Christian feel

Recognise which is more important to Christians, the journey or the destination

Key Vocabulary

Pilgrimage	Journey to a well-known sacred site to learn more about themselves and their faith
Pilgrim	Person who goes to a sacred place for religious reasons
Sacred	Connected to God, dedicated place. Object or purpose
Devotion	Love, loyalty to a person, activity or deity
Spiritual	Feelings relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul

Places of Christian Pilgrimage

Canterbury: The Pilgrims' Way from Winchester to Canterbury – 153 miles – 15 days

Walsingham: many routes to this sacred place, many complete the walk in bare feet.

Iona: Christian Community in Scotland where people live and go on retreats

Taizé: A Christian community in France to which people go on pilgrimages and retreats

Lourdes: In 1858 the Holy Mother of God appeared 18 times to Bernadette Soubirous, in the Grotto of Massabielle

The Pilgrim's Way



Iona



Lourdes



Walsingham