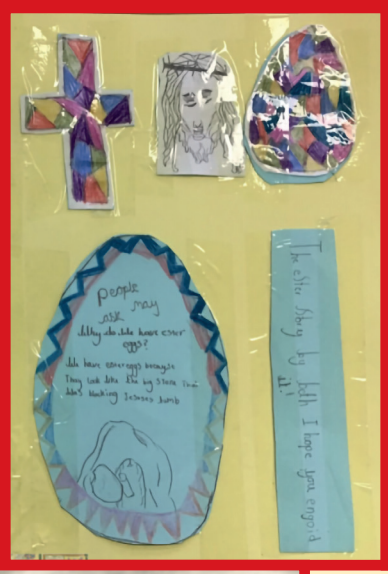
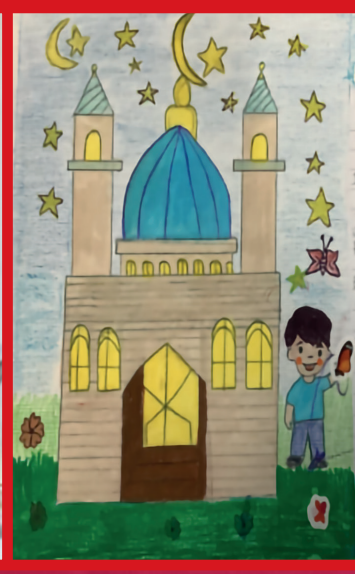
Visit a Place of Worship Competition 2026 - 2027










Reflections about the importance of places of worship

I open the doors and step inside,
Shoes come off, I walk with pride.
I move quietly, calm and slow,
To find my place in any row.

The mosque is peaceful, clean and bright,
A special place that feels just right.
It brings us close, both old and new,
A community caring through and through.

We stand together, side by side,
Listening to the Iman guide.
We bow and pray the same way too,
Different people, faith so true.

When I'm stressed or feeling small,
When I'm thankful for it all,
I turn to God, kind and near,
I know he always hears.

A place to party, a place to meet,
To see my friends, smile and greet.
A place to think, reflect and care,
A place that shows we all belong there.

Whoever you are, whatever you need,
The mosque is open for all to come and see.
A place of worship, peace and love,
A gift from God up above.

KS2 winner from Manor Junior





Schools exploring beliefs and celebrating diversity through poetry after visiting religious buildings.

For more details on how your school can enter this year please go to https://bdsip.co.uk/2027-place-of-worship-competition/

Winning classwork by Eastbury, Five Elms, Gascoigne, Godwin, Hunter's Hall, Ley's, Manor Infants, Manor Junior, Monteagle, Northbury, Valence and Village Primary Schools.

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