

Pilgrimages

Christians

- Canterbury Cathedral, St Winefride's Well and Walsingham are some of the Christian pilgrimage locations in England.
- Christians can choose whether or not to be pilgrims. It is not expected in their faith. They may go on a pilgrimage to develop spiritually and bring them closer to God.
- Christians often pray to saints linked to the pilgrimage site, especially to ask for help in curing a disease.

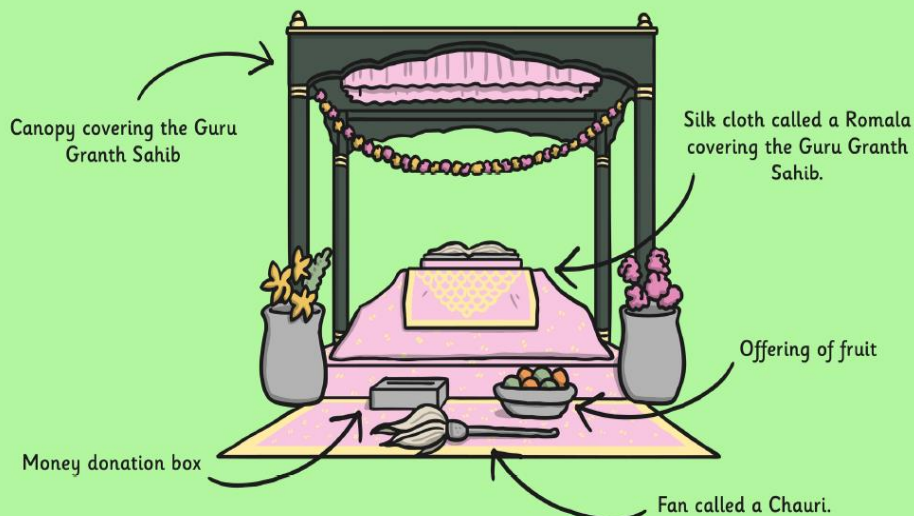


Sikhs

- Sikhs can choose whether or not to be pilgrims. It is not expected in their faith. They may go on a pilgrimage to develop spiritually and bring them closer to God.
- The Golden Temple in Amritsar is a major Sikh pilgrimage location.
- Sikhs may bathe in the water around the temple, believing that the water can make miracles happen.
- Inside the temple, everyone sits on the floor, to show that all people are equal in the eyes of God, and anyone can hold a service.
- The temple offers food and shelter to the poor.



Inside the Gurdwara



Key Vocabulary

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| Gurdwara | A religious building for worship in Sikhism |
| Yatra | Name for Sikh pilgrimage |
| Harmandir Sahib | Indian name for the Golden Temple |
| Guru Ramdas | One of the founders of the Sikh faith |
| Guru Granth Sahib | Sikh Holy book |
| Sarovar | Pool of Immortality – water around Golden Temple |
| Langar | Meal inside Golden Temple |
| Parshad | Sweets offered after prayer in Golden Temple |
| relics | Parts of body or possessions, belonging to a holy person, usually deceased. |