

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy

"To provide a high-quality Catholic education for all children, enabling them to achieve their full potential in a safe and caring environment."

## Special Places

### Key Knowledge

- The places where Jesus lived and taught are special for Christians (The Holy Land):  
**Bethlehem:** where Jesus was born.  
**Nazareth:** where Jesus grew up.  
**Jerusalem:** where Jesus went on pilgrimage at Passover. He went missing and was found in the temple.  
**The River Jordan:** where Jesus was baptised.
- Pilgrimage reminds people how important it is to pray and take time to think about what is important in their lives.
- The world is a special place, given to us by God to enjoy, to share and to take care of.
- God created everything to work in harmony. We should work to ensure the harmony of creation.
- God has a special place in our hearts in good times and difficult times.
- CAFOD** is a charity that works with all people because God made all people equal.



### Key Skills



- I can accurately **retell** stories about special places for Jesus and begin to **make links** to beliefs. AT1 (i)
- I can **describe** and **give some reasons** for the ways religion is lived out through pilgrimage and worship. AT1 (iii)
- I can **share with and question** others about how experiences and feelings about special places affect behaviour. AT2 (i)
- I can **compare** my own and others' ideas about questions that are difficult to answer. AT2 (ii)
- I can **make a link** to a source to support a point of view. AT3

### Prior Knowledge and Skills

- Everyone is our **neighbour** and loved by God.
- Jesus taught his friends to be good **neighbours**.
- I recognise the story of the **Good Samaritan**.
- I have retold the story of **Creation** from **Genesis**.
- God's world is a precious treasure; we should do all we can to **preserve** and look after it.
- We are God's **treasure** and he takes care of us.
- Water is a **precious gift** from God. Everyone in our world should have a fair share of clean water.
- CAFOD** is a charity that works with all people because God made all people equal.
- Fairtrade:** we give people a fair price for their produce so they have enough money to feed themselves.

### Our Big Question

What makes a place special?

**CAFOD**  
Just one world



### Key Vocabulary and Definitions

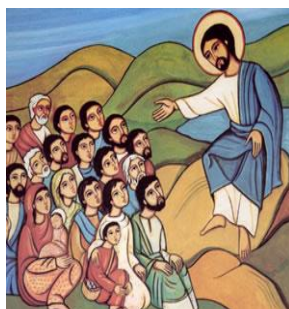
<b>pilgrim</b>	A person who journeys to a holy place for religious reasons.
<b>pilgrimage</b>	A special journey of prayer made by a pilgrim.
<b>temple</b>	The Jewish place of worship where Jesus would have prayed and listened to the Scriptures.

### Scripture

Luke 2: 11 (Bethlehem)      Matthew 2: 23 (Nazareth)  
 Luke 2: 41, 46 (Jerusalem)  
 Mark 1: 9 (Baptism in the Jordan)  
 Matthew 5: 1-2 (Sermon on the Mount)  
 Psalm 24: 1 (The Earth is the Lord's)  
 Romans 5: 5 (The love of God in our hearts)

### Hymns and Songs

When I needed a neighbour  
 Blest are you Lord, God of all Creation  
 Wonderful World by Louis Armstrong



The places where Jesus lived, taught and told his parables are special places.

### We are in Ordinary Time

The colour for Ordinary Time is green. It is a time when we continue to grow in God's love

