

Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Special	Something important to someone
Diwali	The Hindu festival of light
Qur'an	The holy book for Muslims
Bible	The Christian holy book
Mosque	The Islamic place of worship
Hindu shrine	A special place for a Hindu
Church	The Christian place of worship
The Prophet Muhammad	A special messenger for Muslims
Jesus	Christians believe Jesus is the son of God
Lord Ganesh	A Hindu god that Hindus pray to

What does special mean?

If something is special then it is important. You might have a **special** teddy or toy that you love.

Different people will have different things that are **special** to them. These could be special people, things or places.

Each religion has different **special** things.



Special things in Diwali

Hindus celebrate the special festival of **Diwali**. Within this festival of light Hindus will pray to special people and have special festive things.

Lord Ganesh



Hindu shrine



Rangoli patterns



Diva lamp





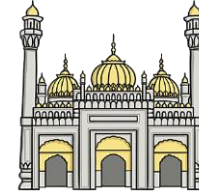
Special things for Muslims

Muslims are people who are believers in the religion of Islam. **The Prophet Muhammad** is a very special person to Muslims. He was given the special book of the **Qur'an** by God.

The Qur'an



The Mosque



Special things for Christians

Christians believe in the religion of Christianity. They read the **bible**, which is their holy book, and believe that **Jesus** is the son of God. Here are some special things for Christians:

Church



Jesus



Bible



Extending Your Learning

1. Visit a local place of worship. What special things can you see?
2. Make your own rangoli patterns at home.
3. Find out what is special to each member of your family. Why is it special to them?