

Environmental Studies (E.V.S.) — Class 2

Lesson 6: Places of Worship

1. Lesson Vocabulary & Meanings

The following table contains the key words, pronunciations, and Hindi meanings from the lesson notebook:

Word	Hindi Meaning	Description / English Meaning
Diversity	विविधता	State of variety or difference
Religion	धर्म	Belief system and worship of a divine power
Worship	पूजा	Praying to God or showing devotion
Temple	मन्दिर	Place of worship for Hindus
Mosque	मस्जिद	Place of worship for Muslims
Holy	पवित्र	Sacred or spiritually pure
Follow	अनुसरण करना (पालन करना)	To act according to a practice or belief
Hymns	भजन	Religious songs or chants
Communal	सांप्रदायिक	Relating to a shared community
Carol	ईसाई भजन	A religious song, especially for Christmas
Sermon	प्रवचन / उपदेश	A talk given on a religious or moral subject
Ritual	रिवाज / रस्म / रीति	A religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions

4. Chapter Exercises & Solutions

A. Match the Holy Book with its Corresponding Religion

Holy Book	Religion	Correct Answer
1. Bhagavad Geeta	a) Muslim	1 – b) Hindu
2. Quran	b) Hindu	2 – a) Muslim
3. Guru Granth Sahib	c) Christian	3 – d) Sikh
4. Bible	d) Sikh	4 – c) Christian

B. Write 'True' or 'False'

- Hindus worship in churches. **(False)**
- Christians go to mosques for their prayers. **(False)**

3. Christians worship Jesus Christ. **(True)**
4. It is important to respect all places of worship. **(True)**
5. Muslims believe in many Gods and Goddesses. **(False)**

C. Unscramble the Given Words

1. PELEMT → **TEMPLE**
2. SUEOQM → **MOSQUE**
3. GWDURAARU → **GURUDWARA**
4. EBLIB → **BIBLE**

D. Question & Answers

Q1. Where do Hindus go to pray, and who are some of the Gods and Goddesses they worship?

Ans: Hindus go to temples to pray. They worship many Gods and Goddesses such as Lord Ganesha, Goddess Lakshmi, Lord Shiva, and Goddess Durga.

Q2. What is the holy book of Muslims, and where do they go to pray?

Ans: The holy book of Muslims is the Quran, and they go to mosques to pray.

Q3. Name any one river and mountain which are worshipped by Hindus.

Ans: River: Ganga

Mountain: Kailash

Q4. Which religious group worships in churches, and whom do they worship?

Ans: Christians worship in churches, and they worship Jesus Christ.