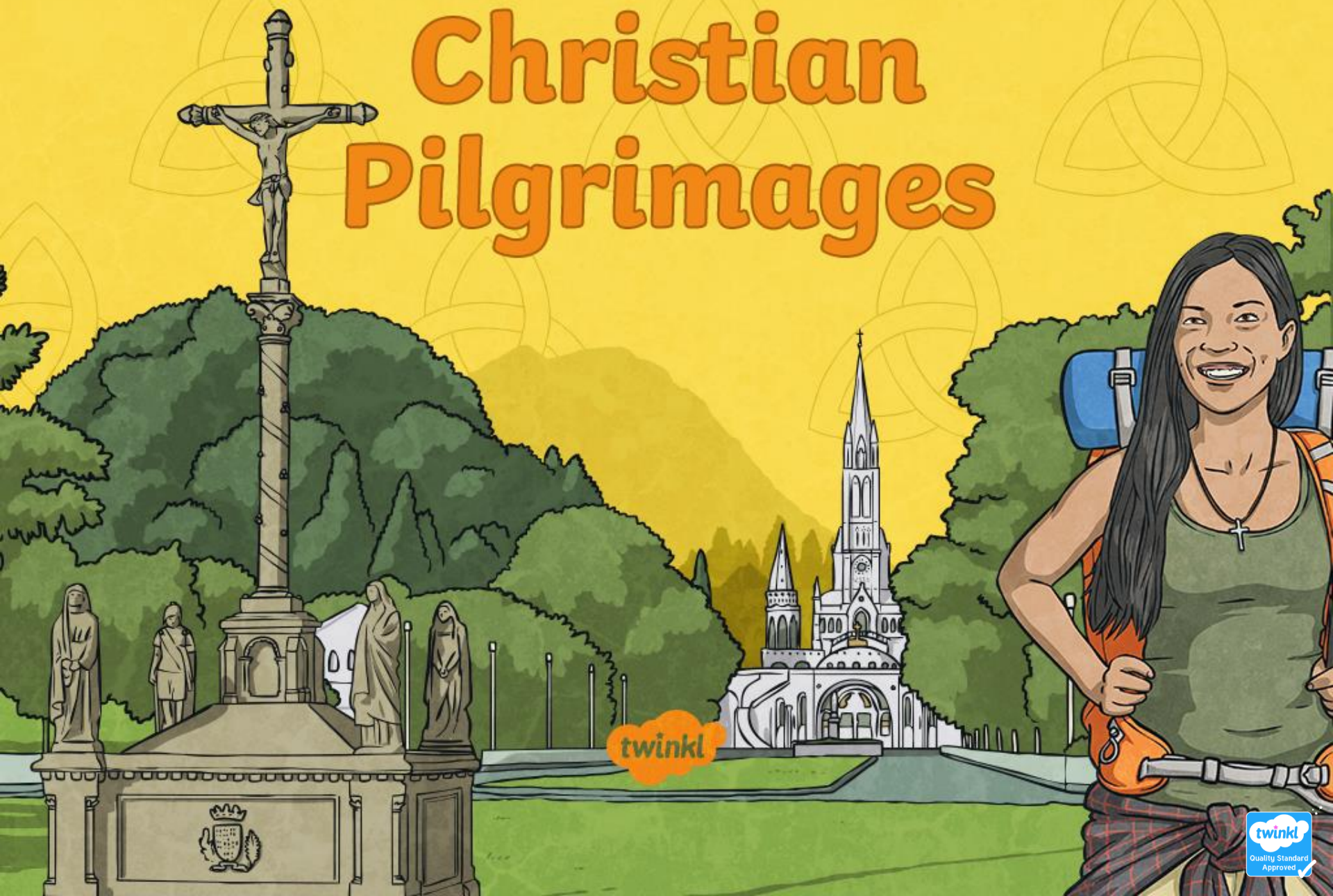


Christian Pilgrimages



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Pilgrimage



What is a pilgrimage?
Why is it different to other special journeys?



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Christianity and Pilgrimage

There are different views on pilgrimage in Christianity.

Going on pilgrimage is important to some Christians, whereas others do not believe it is that important.

The Christians who do go on pilgrimage tend to go to places because they:

are mentioned in the New Testament in the Bible, especially the Holy Land;

are associated with saints or miracles.



Pilgrimages to the Holy Land

Mount Sinai

In the Old Testament, this is where Moses received the Ten Commandments.



Pilgrimages to the Holy Land

Bethlehem (Palestine)

A stable in Bethlehem is where the Bible says Jesus was born.



Pilgrimages to the Holy Land

Nazareth (Israel)

This is where Jesus lived as a young child. As an adult, he was known as Jesus of Nazareth.



Pilgrimages to the Holy Land

Jerusalem (Israel/Palestine)

This is the city where Jesus died.



Pilgrimages to Places Related to Saints or Miracles

St. Peter's Basilica, Rome (Italy)

Saint Peter, disciple of Jesus and first Bishop of Rome, was martyred and believed to be buried here. It is now the home of the Pope, who is the leader of the Roman Catholic Church.



Pilgrimages to Places Related to Saints or Miracles

Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

Saint James, one
of the twelve
disciples of Jesus,
is believed to be
buried in the
cathedral.



Pilgrimages to Places Related to Saints or Miracles

The Grotto, Lourdes (France)

This is a site where Bernadette Soubirous saw visions of Mary, Jesus' mother. A spring was found and pilgrims go there as they believe the water is holy and can help cure them.

