

Year Six – RE: Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?



Subject Specific Vocabulary	
generosity	the quality of being kind and generous
charity	an organisation whose purpose is to give money, food or help to those who need it
arts	creative skill and imagination
architecture	the art and science of designing and making buildings
Christian Aid	a charitable organisation set up by Christians to support development, eradicate poverty and provide disaster relief around the world
5 Pillars of Islam	the 5 basics of Islamic practice: faith, prayer, charitable giving, fasting and pilgrimage
zakat	the third pillar of Islam: charitable giving. Given during Ramadan
creativity	the use of imagination to create something
sacred building	the religious building of a religion: Islam – mosque, Christianity – church

	Sticky knowledge
	Religious art and architecture express's spiritual ideas, e.g great buildings from different religions including local and global can be compared and contrasted.
	In Islamic art and architecture there are no images of Allah because they mislead rather than enlighten us. Instead, geometric, and natural patterns are used to create beauty.
	Charities express spiritual ideas and put values of justice and compassion into action e.g. Tzedek (Jewish) Christian Aid and Muslim Hands (based in Nottingham).
	Some religious people believe that worship makes them more charitable.

Key Belief:



Humanism is a way of thinking (a philosophy) rather than a religion. Humanists do not believe in God, gods or goddesses. They believe that all humans can live a good life and do lots of things to help people without having religious beliefs. Because humanists do not believe in an afterlife, they think it is important to make life fair and good for everyone.

Key Belief:



Christians and Muslims use art and **architecture** to show their faith. Their art can also tell stories. Muslims do not represent Allah in any art. They use pattern a lot. Sacred buildings represent the important parts of the faith.

Christians and Muslims show charity and generosity through their rules. Muslims – the 3rd pillar is **Zakat**. Christians give to others through **Christian Aid**. Prayer is used by both religions to show thinking of others.

