






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



| Subject Specific Vocabulary | |
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| 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 | |
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|  | 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.