

Lesson 6

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Over the next few lessons, you are going to produce a detailed information poster or booklet for the new Year 3's.

The information poster will be about explaining how Christianity and Islam express their faiths in different ways. You will need to use the information from previous RE lessons.

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Features of a poster/booklet:

- *Written in the third person
- *Heading (main title of the text, which tells you what the text as a whole will be about)
- *Subheadings (mini titles in a text which tell you what that specific section is a/about)
- *Include boxes to separate information
- *Images and caption (a phrase or sentence which explains what is shown or happening in a picture)

Remember to think about your audience (who are currently Year 2's going into Year 3) and the language you are using.

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Today you are going to continue to write your poster or booklet on how Christians and Muslims (lesson 4) express their faith.

You will need to:

- *Include a main heading for your booklet or poster
- *Explain how signs and symbols are used to express their beliefs (use lesson 1)
- *Discuss how stained glass windows show their faith (use lesson 2)
- *Explain how music is importance to them (use lesson 3)

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*Explain why the Muslim faith does not show their God as a person (lesson 4)

*Why they use calligraphy (lesson 4)

*Explain the importance of geometric patterns (lesson 4)

*Insert some pictures with captions to illustrates the information

Please do not copy the information from previous lessons but write them in your own words.

Teacher example:

EXPRESSING FAITHS THROUGH ART

Christians

Signs and symbols

The main symbol in Christianity is the cross. It reminds Christians that Jesus died on the cross. The holy spirit and peace is symbolised by a dove. A fish symbol was created by using Greek letter which spell out ICHTHUS: Jesus Christ God's Son Saviour.



Fish symbol



A rear window from a church showing the holy spirit .

Stained glass windows

Glass is coloured by adding metallic salts during the making process. Small pieces of glass is arranged to form patterns or pictures. The pictures are usually of stories from the bible.

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Muslims

Unlike Christians, Muslims do not show images of their God. Their unique God, Allah, has no shape or form. Therefore they focus on the spiritual representation of objects and beings.

Geometric patterns

These patterns are said to be the language of the universe and help them reflect on life. As well as this, circles have no end so they are infinite. They remind them that Allah is infinite.



*Dome of the Rock mosque in
Jerusalem*

Calligraphy

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Activity:

To continue writing about how Christians and Muslims express their faith through art.

Vocabulary bank

*symbols *alpha *omega
*fish *cross *trinity
*crucifix *Stained-glass *Choir
*hymn *geometric patterns
*calligraphy *Allah

Success criteria:

- *Explained how Christians and Muslims express their faith through art
- *Used words from the vocabulary bank
- *Used language that would be understood by a younger audience