



Bakewell Methodist Junior School

RE knowledge organiser

Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

Key questions

What makes a place special? What is a sacred place? Are all places sacred? What is the value of a sacred place?

How do mosque buildings express Islamic beliefs and values? What makes a fine mosque?

Muslim calligraphy, painting and poetry: what is inspiring?

How do Christians use art in worship and in remembering Jesus? What do you admire about some works of art?

Can a Christian place of worship be a building for the 'glory of God'? What does this mean?

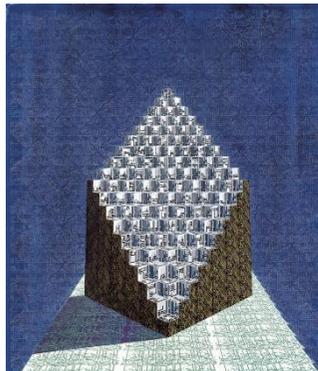
How and why do Muslim charities try to change the world?

How and why does Christian Aid try to change the world?

What matters more to Christians & Muslims: art and architecture or generosity and charity? What matters more to you?

Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary	
Ummah	the worldwide community of Muslims
Zakat	the pillar of charitable giving and wealth and poverty
Sacred	connected with God or a god
Architecture	The art or practice of designing and constructing buildings.
Calligraphy	Decorative handwriting or handwritten lettering.
Charity	The voluntary giving of help, typically in the form of money, to those in need.
Generosity	Showing a readiness to give more of something, especially money, than is strictly necessary or expected.



Ahmed Moustapha's painting has 99 small cubes, each one written beautifully with one of the beautiful names of Allah. Find out lots more on his website www.fenoon.com/

Sticky Knowledge

Stained glass windows are a key aspect in a Christian place of worship as they illustrate key parts of Jesus' life. Muslims make beautiful writing, but no pictures of Allah. Islamic Relief/Muslim Aid – two of the biggest Muslim charities in the UK.



This is Christian Aid

We are a global movement of people, churches and local organisations. We are the changemakers, the peacemakers, the mighty of heart.



An example of a beautiful mosque

