

Home-School Learning Collaboration – Year 8 Religious Education

Topics in this cycle: 3/3 - Religion in Art	Taught: Summer 1 and 2	Year Group: 8
Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt - 'Tell me about....'		Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning
❖ Why Muslims have 99 names of Allah, including some examples, how they are portrayed through calligraphy and how it helps Muslims understand his nature. ❖ What this Kiswah is, how it is made, what materials are used and the meaning of the calligraphy used. ❖ Why Christians use statues and images in their worship, including examples and how they are used in pilgrimage. ❖ How the crucifixion is portrayed in art work and the meaning of the different ways it is shown. ❖ Who the Hindu God, Ganesh is and how Hindus celebrate him through the festival of Ganesh Chaturthi. ❖ Who Siddhartha Gautama is, how he is known as the Buddha, and why Buddhists have statues and images of him. ❖ What a prayer flag is, how Buddhists use them and their significance. ❖ How to express my beliefs/ thoughts feelings through an expressive piece of art.		99 Names of Allah: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dX5iWctcEfK Kiswah: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iD4RHe6-IQ Top 10 Jesus Christ Statues in the World: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOsVnSeVIFQ Earliest Depictions of Jesus in Art: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxqCZBjapv4 Lord Ganesh festival in Mumbai Ganesh Chaturthi Festival: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0cmfnlrzwW4 Buddhist Statues: Figures of Belief & Beauty: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yU4jHoWLGck https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iTEX2UWqxYM Prayer Flags: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PV8DYisJtIA

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Key Vocabulary and Definitions To Be Learnt		What Will The Assessment Look Like?
Calligraphy	Is a visual art related to writing and is the design and execution of lettering with a pen, ink brush, or other writing instrument. Contemporary calligraphic practice can be defined as "the art of giving form to signs in an expressive, harmonious, and skilful manner".	Extended writing – "Deliberate Practice" activities during lessons. End of topic assessment: 30 minutes • Short answer questions – 10/10 (10 simple sentences). • Extended writing – 15/15 (4 X PEE {A}: arguments for/against and 1 x PEE: conclusion)
Kiswah	The cloth that covers the Kaaba in Mecca, Saudi Arabia. It is draped annually on the 9th day of the month of Dhu al-Hijjah, the day pilgrims leave for the plains of Mount Arafat during the Hajj.	
Ka'ba	The holiest site in Islam, it is also known as the 'house of peace' and the mosque which every Muslim faces when they pray.	
Lourdes	A pilgrimage site in France for Christians	
Crucifixion	A method to kill someone by nailing them to a cross.	
Holy Trinity	The Christian belief that there is one God and he is known as God the father, God the son and God the Holy Spirit – all are one God.	Family Learning Opportunities Design a pray flag that represents your household. Make Your Household Pray Flags • Cut the fabric for the flag to 5" x 11". • When you are designing a flag, it is very important that you choose colours and images that symbolise, for example, your "household", places that you have visited as a family or your religion. • Add words or images to your flag using free motion stitching, hand stitching, or simply by writing in a permanent marker. • Hang your flags inside your living room by threading a string through each flag.
Sacrifice	An offering to God.	
Ganesh Chathuri	A ten-day Hindu festival that celebrates the birthday of Ganesh.	
Asceticism	The life of a holy man, when you deny yourself excess and indulgence.	
Enlightenment	An understanding about what is true and real.	
Renunciation	Giving something up, in this case the Buddha renounced his princely life.	
Buddha	A title meaning the enlightened one, given to the man, Siddhartha Gautama.	
meditation	Thinking about and reflecting on something deeply.	
Prayer flag	A piece of fabric with prayers written on them, hung up for the words to be taken by the wind.	