

Knowledge Organiser

Year: 5 Subject: RE Unit: How has belief in Islam and Christianity impacted on music and art through history?

Overview:

During this sequence of learning, pupils will look at music and art in two different religions - Islam and Christianity. They will explore how painting and pieces of music have changed through history.

What should I already know?

Christianity

- Christians have the following things in common: -
 - Saying sorry to God for the wrong things they have done (confession)
 - Accepting Jesus' gift of forgiveness and choosing to change the way they live by putting God first (repentance)
 - Believing in Jesus as the Son of God for themselves (faith)
 - Finding out more about how Jesus lived and what he taught, and following his example (obedience)
 - They have a friendship with Jesus Christ.
 - They believe having a relationship with Jesus is the doorway to a special relationship with God.

Islam

- Muslims have rules for their daily lives - these are called the five pillars of Islam.
- The five pillars of Islam help Muslims to keep their faith strong.
- The five pillars of Islam are: -
 - Shahadah - this is a declaration Muslims make to join the faith.
 - salah - Muslims are required to pray five times every day at set times.
 - Zakah - Muslims give 2.5% of their money to charity, after they have paid for what is necessary to support themselves and their families.
 - Sawm - fasting happens in the month of Ramadan. Fasting is important to Muslims during Ramadan as it allows Muslims to devote themselves to their faith and come closer to Allah.

Vocabulary:

Allah

The God of the Islamic religion.

Muezzin/
Muadhan

The person appointed at a mosque to lead and recite the call to prayer.



Halal

Meat prepared by Muslim law.

Halam

Finished - the end.

Devotional

Used in religious worship.

Vocal

Made by the voice.

Permissible

Allowed.

Arabesque

Artistic decoration



Cappella

Vocal performance.

Nasheed

Chant.

God

The eternal being of the Christian religion.

Choir

An organized group of singers.

Congregation

A group of people assembled for religious worship.



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ hajj - is a pilgrimage to Mecca that Muslims take once in a lifetime if they are physically able and can afford to do so. 	<p>Aesthetic pleasure</p>	<p>To enjoy something that is beautiful.</p>
<p>What will I know by the end of the unit?</p>	<p>Ceremonial</p>	<p>Used for religious events.</p>
<p>Human/Social Sciences</p>	<p>Incarnation</p>	<p>The Christian belief that Jesus Christ is God in a human body.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A religion is a set of beliefs that is held by a group of people. • The beliefs are about the world and the people in it, about how they came into being, and what their purpose is. • These beliefs are often linked to supernatural beings such as God, a number of gods or spirits. • A global religious community has: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a shared set of religious beliefs across more than one country. ○ A close connection through faith across the world ○ Followers are part of a world-wide family. • Expressions of belief change over time. The change is influenced by travel and changes in society and the expectations of the people living with in. 	<p>Evolve</p>	<p>Develop gradually.</p>
	<p>Prevalent</p>	<p>Accepted, practiced, or happening often.</p>
	<p>Interpretation</p>	<p>To perform in a way that shows your own thoughts and feelings about it.</p>
	<p>Paradox</p>	<p>A statement that seems to contradict itself.</p>
	<p>Belonging</p>	<p>To be part of a group.</p>
		
<p>Christianity</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing is an important part of worship for Christians. • Christians believe that: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ singing helps them communicate with God. ○ it enables them to express many emotions including thanks, joy and sorrow. ○ Many Churches have choirs who lead the congregation in song. ○ Christians enjoying singing and dancing to the music. 		

- Christian music has evolved over time with new music adding on to (but not replacing) traditional music.
- Christian art is figural and expresses the ideas of Christianity and God.
- Images of Jesus and events from the Life of Christ are the most common subjects, and scenes from the Old Testament play a part in the art of most Christian groups.

Islam

- Some Muslims believe that only vocal music is permissible (halal) and that instruments are forbidden (haram).
- Some Muslims believe that any instrument is lawful as long as it is used for the permissible kinds of music.
- The Call to Prayer is an important feature in Islamic worship. It is a type of music that uses the voice alone.
- Nasheeds are moral, religious songs sung in various melodies by some Muslims of today with and without instruments.
- Arabic music is the music of the Arab world with all its diverse music styles and genres.
- Islamic music has evolved over time with new music adding on to (but not replacing) traditional music.
- The Muslim call to prayer has remained consistent over centuries.
- There are no pictures of people or animals in a mosque. The Qur'an forbids the worship of images, and Muslim people also believe that art could never reflect the magnificence of Allah's creation well enough.
- Islamic art is dedicated to the design of repeating, intricate, colourful patterns and to calligraphy (beautiful writing).

