






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?	Vocabulary:	
<p>Christianity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians have the following things in common: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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. <p>Islam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Allah</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Muezzin/ Muadhan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Halal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Halam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Devotional</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vocal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Permissible</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arabesque</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cappella</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nasheed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">God</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Choir</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Congregation</p>	<p>The God of the Islamic religion.</p> <p>The person appointed at a mosque to lead and recite the call to prayer. </p> <p>Meat prepared by Muslim law.</p> <p>Finished - the end.</p> <p>Used in religious worship.</p> <p>Made by the voice.</p> <p>Allowed.</p> <p>Artistic decoration </p> <p>Vocal performance.</p> <p>Chant.</p> <p>The eternal being of the Christian religion.</p> <p>An organized group of singers.</p> <p>A group of people assembled for religious worship. </p>

<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).

