

RE Knowledge organiser:

Year 6: How is Art important in Christianity?

Vocabulary

Passion Plays: A dramatic presentation of the crucifixion of Jesus- a traditional part of Lent celebrations

Shrove Tuesday: Also known as 'Pancake Day', this day marks the beginning of Lent

Mardi Gras: Originally a French term, another celebration of Shrove Tuesday, a carnival-like celebration

Orthodox Church: A Christian church popular in Eastern Europe, Russia and Greece. Sometimes related to the Catholic Church

Ramayana: A epic poem in Sanskrit, relating to Hindu beliefs

Symbols/Images/artefacts

**Touch of God – In the Vatican Sistine Chapel (Rome)
by Michelangelo**

Big Question: How important are the similarities and differences between and within religions?

Key learning

Write about different art forms used in Christianity to express beliefs about God,

Explain how this is similar or different to another religion.

Comment on the symbolic importance of colours and music, with specific examples. Associating these to specific Christian events and beliefs

Important people/places/artefacts

Meaning of colours for Christians

Links to further learning

Research how the arts are used within the Hindu religion, through sculpture (murti's), dance and drama and compare this to how Christians use the arts.

Create a short presentation on their research to present to the class in the final lesson to help others to gain a step 6 in the assessment

Create a dance that express your groups different beliefs without using words.