



RE – Year 4 - Summer 2

How do people use creative ways to express their beliefs?

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Creativity	Ka'aba	Hora
Concept	Makkah	Ramayana
Creative Arts	Kiswah	Diwali
Calligraphy	Shema	Vaisakhi
Geometric	Mezuzah	Khanda

● don't know
 ● I know this word
 ● I can use it in a sentence

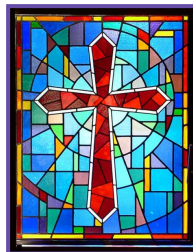
Useful Resources

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVDIXaLLaSM>

https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/256915/jewish/What-Is-a-Mezuzah.htm

<https://www.indian-dance.co.uk/>

Christians have used art to express key beliefs about God and about Jesus (theology) for thousands of years. Paintings and stained glass windows showing the incarnation and salvation were especially important as a way to explain these important ideas to ordinary people who could not read the Bible in Latin.



Jewish people decorate small boxes called mezuzah to hold the Shema, the most important prayer in the Torah, which also commands them to attach these words to their doorposts. The decorations sometimes show what's important to the people in the household.



In **Islam**, calligraphy and geometric patterns are used to decorate mosques and convey beliefs about Allah. It is considered disrespectful to create images of Allah, the Prophets or Angels. Instead, Allah's Beautiful Names are beautifully written using calligraphy.



For **Sikhi** people, the festival of Vaisakhi is a time of great joy, dancing & music, when the Guru Granth Sahib Ji goes on parade through the heart of the Sikh community. Vaisakhi recalls the time when Guru Gobind Singh, the 10th Guru established the Sikh Khalsa.

The 'creative arts' can be used to express beliefs, deep feelings and emotions.



Music

Art

Art forms I could use to express myself creatively.

Poetry

Dance

Drama



Sociological ideas about 'Community' Ways of living & Impact

Theological ideas about 'God' Beliefs & Teaching

Philosophical ideas about 'Identity' Existential questions