Year 6 Big Question – How important are the similarities and differences between religions?

Can I say what Art means to the Christian faith? Summer 2

Vocabulary

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

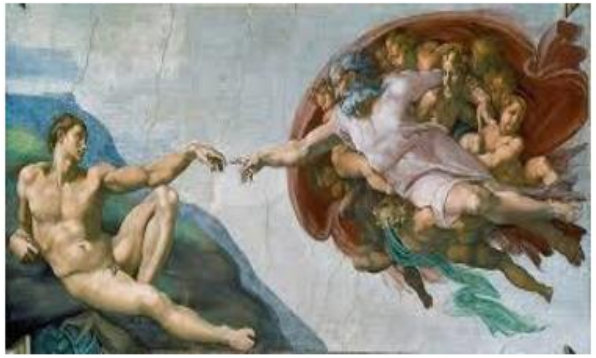
Shrove Tuesday: Also known as 'Pancake Day', this day marks the beginning of Lent

Mardi Gras: The American 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

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

GREEN	Life, Provision, Charity; Eternal Life; Health; Hope; Prosperity; Spring; Rest And Peace.
BLUE	The Holy Spirit; Heavenly Visitations; Divine Revelation; Faith; Faithfulness; Grace; Heaven; Heavenly Love; Truth, Spiritual
RED	[illegible]
YELLOW	Something Good; Honor; Joy; Spiritual Enlightenment; Hope; Fear; Mind
PURPLE	Kingship; Kingly; Kingdom Authority; Majesty; Nobility; Power; Royalty.
GOLD	All Saints; Eternal Deity; Glory Of God; Holiness Of Life; Purity; Purification. Faithful, Endurance, symbol of Honor, of high value.
BLACK	Judgment Of God; Death; Famine; Sin; Ignorance; Darkness; Demonic Army; Jesus' Death On the Cross; Affliction; Bondage; Darkness; Death; Evil; Sin; Sorrow.
WHITE	Purity That Dispels Darkness; Righteousness; God's Majesty; Blameless; Redemption; God's Glory; Victory; Bride Of Christ; Holiness; Innocence; Purity; Righteousness; The Saints.

PINK	Family; Natural Desire; Can Be Watered Down Blood; Or A Watered Down Gospel; Or Lack Of Passion For Gospel, Or New Life.
Turquoise	Blessed God; Sanctification, Healing, The New Jerusalem.
GRAY	Depression; Despondency; Prohibited with Humility; Mourning
BROWN	Life; Change of Seasons; Born Again; Without Spirit; Repentance Or Turning From Dead Works; Spiritual Death
CREAM	Healing
ORANGE	Great Danger; Female; Power; Warning; Holy Spirit In Fire; Healing; Praise.
Silver	Atonement; Price Of Redemption; Reconciliation; Wisdom; Word Of God, Furnace of Affliction
Fuchsia	Joy; Passion.
Bronze	Judgment Of God.

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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.