



RE

Worship



Artefacts



Aim

- To investigate how artefacts are used as objects of worship within different religions.

Success Criteria

- I can explain what a religious artefact is.
- I can compare how artefacts are used within different religions.
- I can share what I know about a religious artefact with others.

Pass the Object



"This object is important because..."

Use your imagination as you pass the object around the group. Why might it be an important object?



Sacred Because...



Why might an object be important to religious believers?



Religious Artefacts



A religious artefact is an object that has special significance within a religion. The object is usually used by the religious believers and is treated with respect. Religious artefacts might be:

- used in worship;
- a focus for personal or group reflection;
- an outward sign of that person's religion;
- a reminder of a defining feature or story from that religion.



Religious Artefacts



What could this object be?

This is a chalice, used in Holy Communion in the Christian faith. Communion is a time when Christians remember Jesus dying and their belief that he died for them.

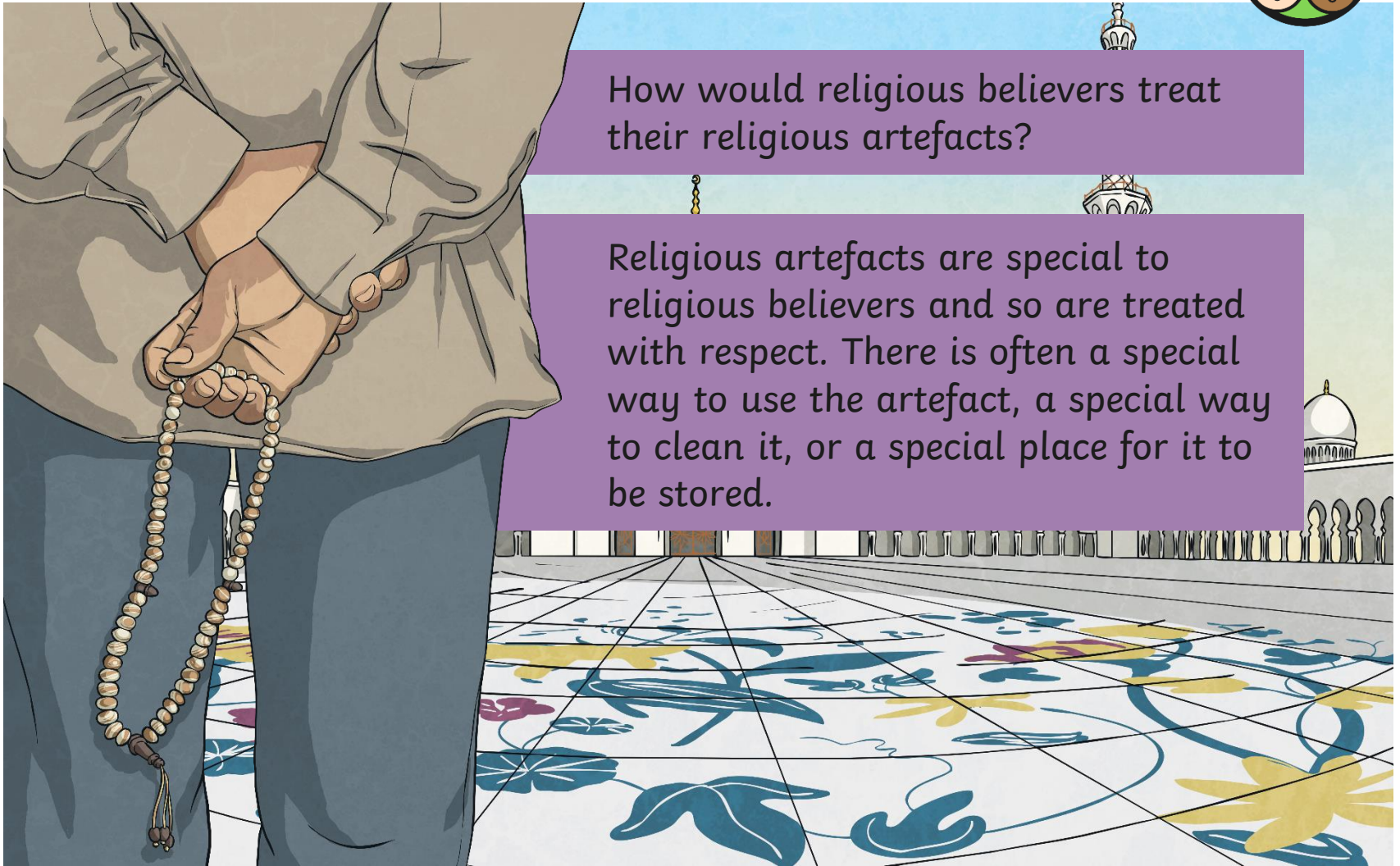


Religious Artefacts



How would religious believers treat their religious artefacts?

Religious artefacts are special to religious believers and so are treated with respect. There is often a special way to use the artefact, a special way to clean it, or a special place for it to be stored.



Religious Artefacts



What questions would you like answered about these religious artefacts?

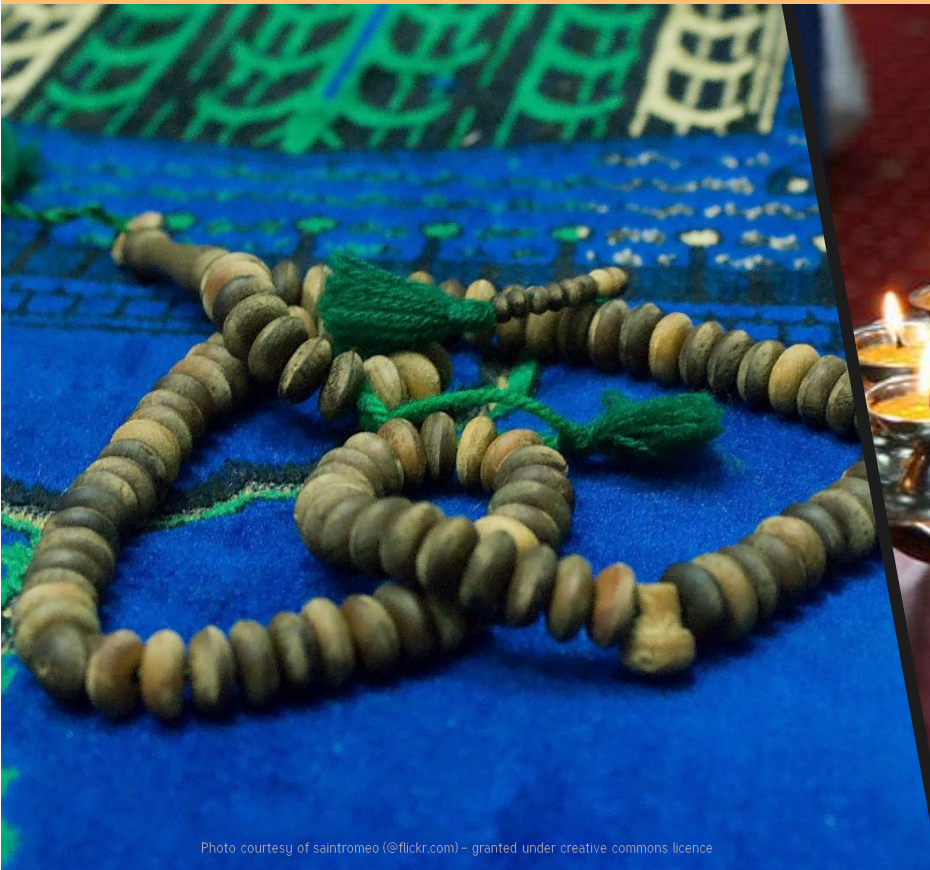


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Artefacts Experts



In your group, find out as much as you can about the religious artefact. You must be ready to share your findings with others.

Now, you will create a new group with two people who have learnt about a different artefact. Share with your group members all you have found out. Be ready to share your expert knowledge with the rest of the class!



What Did You Find Out?



Misbaha Prayer Beads

Which religion is this artefact from?

How is it used?

Does it represent or remind believers of anything?

How is it used in worship?

Is there a special way to look after or respect this religious artefact?

What does this religious artefact tell you about the religion it belongs to?



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Puja Tray

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