

## Christianity and art in worship:

Through Christian art work you can spot 6 concepts: worship, generosity, loving God, spiritual power, salvation and love.

Christian places of worship are places for wonderful music, weddings, funerals, prayer and worship. They can often be known as a building for 'the glory of God'.



## Muslim charities and Christian aids:

Muslims believe it is important to be generous and charitable. They believe that giving money away is important to help those less fortunate.

Christian Aid is a charity who stands for dignity and equality. They are working together to fight poverty and to make a change.

## Key Vocabulary

**Mosque** Muslim place of worship.

**Calligraphy** decorative handwriting or handwritten lettering.

**Islamic relief/ Muslim Aid** two of the biggest Muslim charities in the UK.

**Ummah** The worldwide community of Muslims.

**Zakat** The Pillar of charitable giving.

**Poverty** The state of being extremely poor.

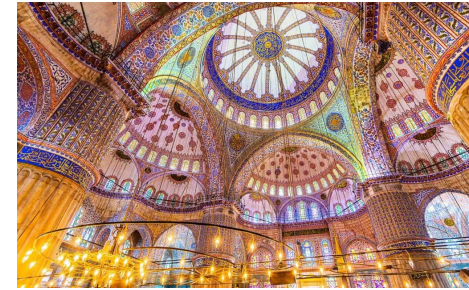
**Is it better to express your belief in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?**

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## Mosques:

In Islamic art and architecture there are no images of Allah and for many Muslims no images of humans because they mislead rather than enlighten us.

Instead they use geometric and natural patterns to create beauty.



## Muslim calligraphy, painting and poetry:

*"He in his essence is one, without any partner.  
Single without any similar  
Eternal without any opposite.  
Separate without any like  
He is one, prior with nothing before him  
From eternity without any beginning  
Abiding in existence without any after him  
To eternity without an end  
Subsisting without ending  
Abiding without termination  
Measure does not bind him  
Boundaries do not contain him."*

*Al Ghazali*