

Religious Education
Summer challenge

How Do People Worship?

Discuss with someone in your family:

What is worship?

How do people worship differently?

Worshipping is a way of expressing that something has 'worth'. To religious believers, God is worth more than anything else and they worship Him to demonstrate this.

People worship in different ways, using music and prayer.



Expression through Art

How is art used as a form of expression?

- to convey or evoke emotion;
- to share ideas on a certain topic;
- to represent something that inspires;
- to record an event or other significant happening or person.

How could religious believers use art as a form of worship?

- to convey their emotions about their religion;
- to represent how their faith inspires them;
- to respond to a challenge or story in their faith;
- to be themselves as they focus on God or similar important ideas.

Colour and Shape

Colour is used in some religions to symbolise different things.

In Christianity, colours are used in churches at different times of the year as reminders of important parts of the Christian faith.

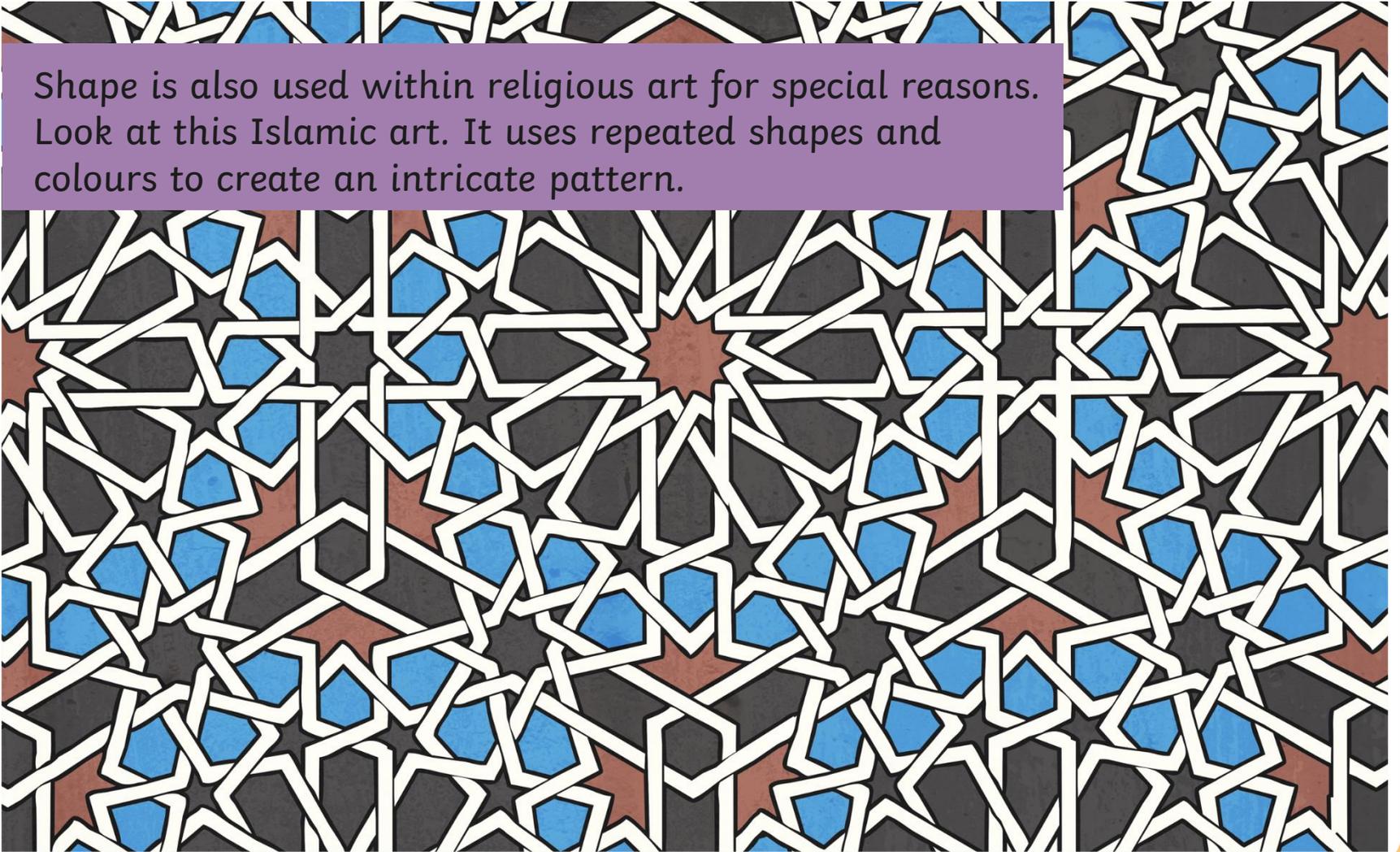
White:

A symbol of purity, innocence and holiness, often used for Christmas and Easter.

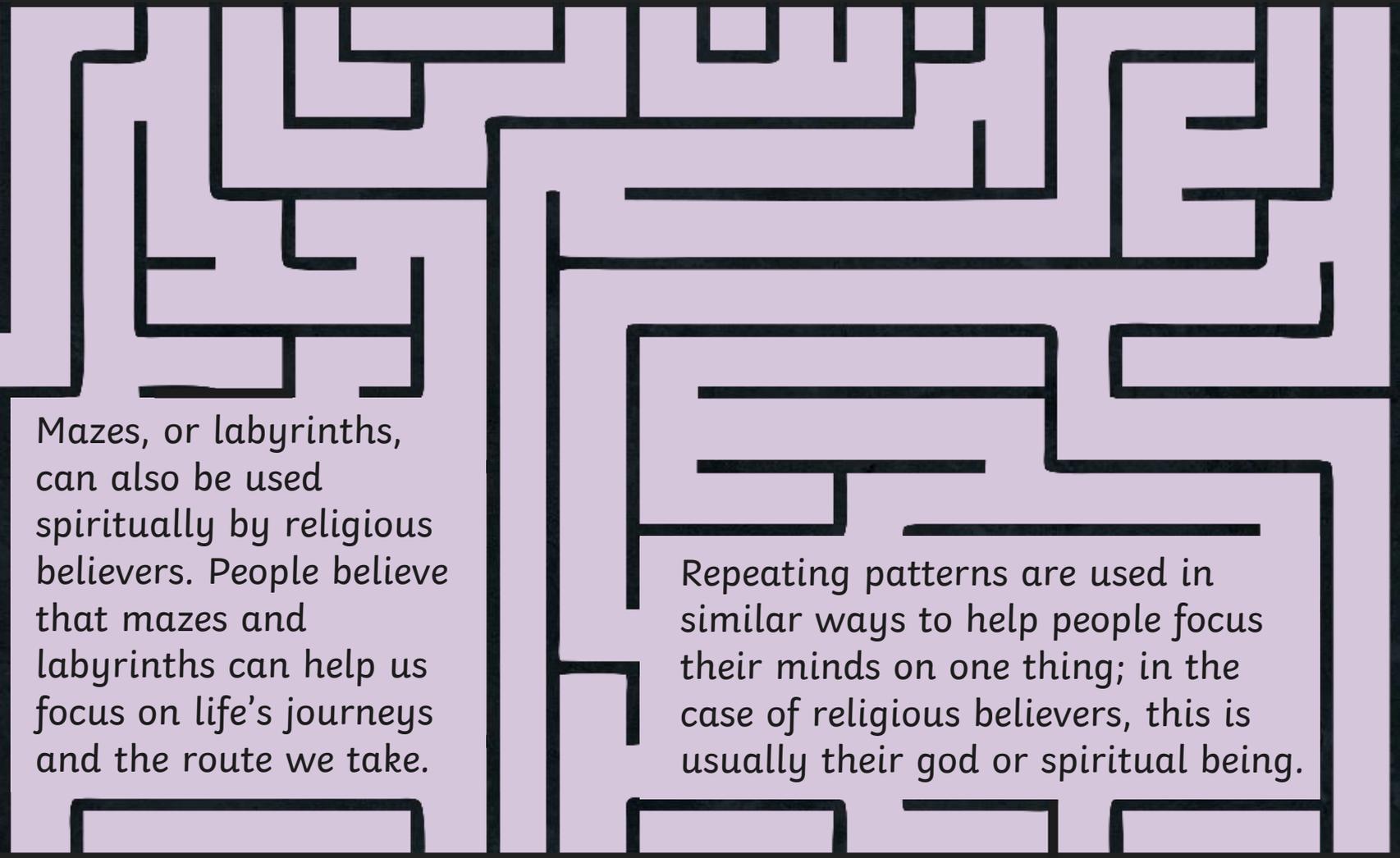


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Shape is also used within religious art for special reasons. Look at this Islamic art. It uses repeated shapes and colours to create an intricate pattern.



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Mazes, or labyrinths, can also be used spiritually by religious believers. People believe that mazes and labyrinths can help us focus on life's journeys and the route we take.

Repeating patterns are used in similar ways to help people focus their minds on one thing; in the case of religious believers, this is usually their god or spiritual being.

You Are an Artist!

Now it's your turn!

Use what you know about religious art to create your own inspirational masterpiece.

You may use the Reception and KS1, LKS2 or UKS2 template to create your own art work.

Remember to use lots of bright, bold colours to make it eye-catching!

**We would LOVE to see your
creations!**

Please send any work to:

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Have a lovely summer!