

How are religious and spiritual thoughts and beliefs expressed in arts and architecture and in charity and generosity?

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Vocabulary

Spiritual: relating to people's thoughts and beliefs, rather than to their bodies and physical surroundings.

Sacred: Something that is sacred is believed to be holy and to have a special connection with God.

Charities: an organisation which raises money in order to help people in need. **Generosity:** willingness in giving away one's money and time.

Art: paintings, sculpture, and other pictures or objects which are created for people to look at and admire or think deeply about.

Believers: if you are a great believer in something, you think that it is good, right, or useful.

Architecture: the style in which a building is designed and constructed.

Scriptures: any book or body of writings, especially when regarded as sacred by a particular religious group



Key Knowledge



- There are charities such as Tzedek (a Jewish development charity), Sewa International (Hindu) Christian Aid and Muslim Hands (based in Nottingham) that express spiritual ideas, put values of justice and compassion into action, and express their religion's ideals.
- Many religious charities follow the 'Golden Rule': treat others as you would want to be treated.
- Buildings and creative arts can put the spirituality of a religion into visual forms, and these beautiful buildings can create space for people's spiritual lives.
- Examples of local religious art and architecture can be found in the carvings and stain glass of St. Wilfrid's Church, Calverton as well as Southwell Minster.
- **Internationally renowned examples of religious art and architecture can be seen in the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque in Abu Dhabi and Sagrada Familia, Barcelona, Spain.**