

ART KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Key Vocabulary

shade
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artefact
mono-printing
motif
Islamic
tessellation
geometric
orientation

Key Facts

Islamic art is made up of geometric shapes in a pattern.

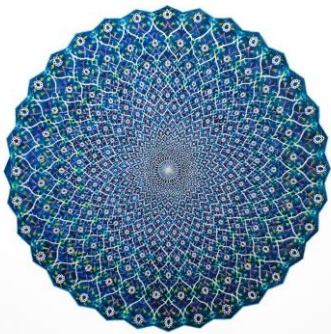
When you look closely at Islamic art you notice shapes in different orientations.

Studying Islamic brings calmness and reflection.

Lesson by Lesson

1. What is Islamic art? Look at and discuss a variety of examples inc simple tessellation. Introduce the artist Aya Mourad.
2. Investigate how triangles can be tessellated together.
- 3 Tessellate with 1 shape, create a pattern by painting each shape in different tones.
4. Cut and stick multiple identical irregular shapes onto coloured paper to create a pattern.
5. Create a tessellated pattern where 2 shapes are cut and stuck down accurately.
6. Design their own pattern which they will create from printing.
7. Print a pattern from carved potatoes.

Islamic Art – Aya Mourad



Aya Mourad is a Lebanese artist who creates Islamic art through paint, print and sculpture.

Islamic art in everyday objects.

