



Islamic Art

- **To understand some features of Islamic art**
- **To have considered the differences between this and other forms of art**

Islamic Art

- Muslims think it is wrong to try to represent Allah's work.
- For this reason, Muslims do not believe in making pictures of humans or animals.
- It is a very serious crime in Islam to try to draw Allah or his messenger Muhammad.
 - Add these details to your worksheet
 - What else could Islamic art contain?

Calligraphy

- Islamic art often contains quotes from the Qur'an or important Muslim words in Arabic
- They are written in calligraphy and take a long time for the artist to complete



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Think of a word...

- Think of a word that means a lot to you and write it in your best handwriting.
- Take your time and decorate it to make it look nice and special.

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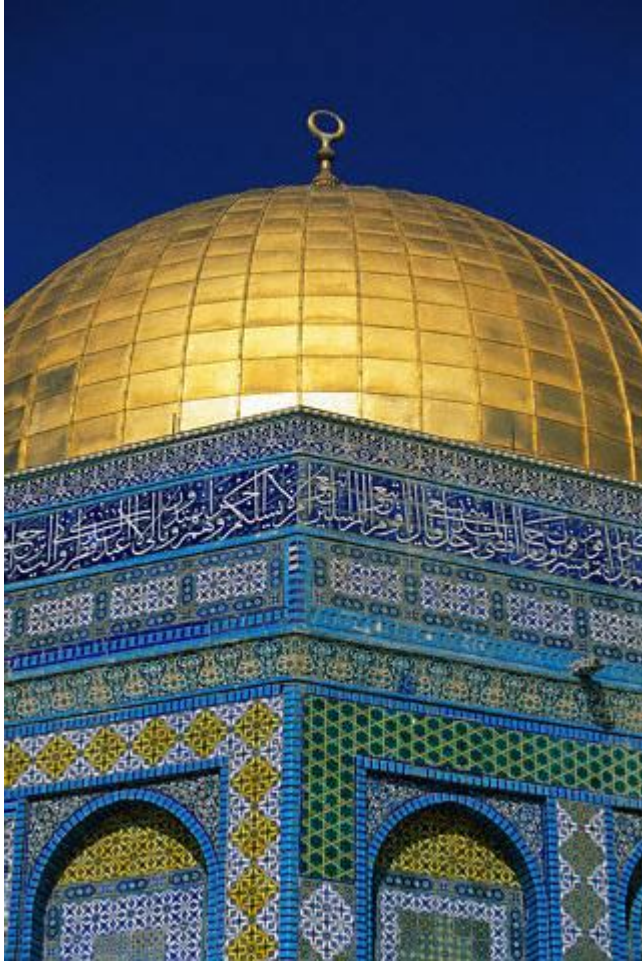
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Geometric Shapes

- **Another form of Islamic art is Geometric Art**
- **This is when basic shapes are put together and repeated to make patterns.**
- **Complete the half finished piece of Geometric work on your handout**

Islamic Buildings



- Islamic buildings often contain a mixture of both *calligraphy* art and **geometric** art
- Complete the outline of the mosque on your worksheet with Islamic style art

Plenary: Islamic Art or not?

