

Year 6 Islamic Art



Patterns used in early Islamic art decorated buildings, clothes, pottery and manuscripts. The patterns are based on plants and flowers found in the natural world.



Geometric patterns were also very popular and could be used on their own or combined with flower / plant patterns to form more complex artwork.

Use the internet to look for other examples of Islamic Art.

What next?

Try to draw and put 4 stars together and then colour it carefully. What effects can you create? Try using different colouring media. Use some of your research to create your own original pattern – remember it MUST be symmetrical!!

Have a go at creating your own Islamic Pattern!

Here's what to do

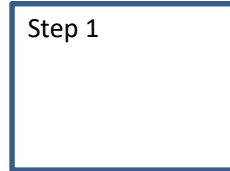
Equipment:-

A pencil, a ruler, a rubber, a piece of plain paper, something to colour with.

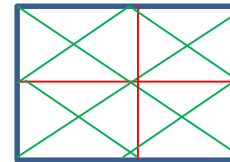
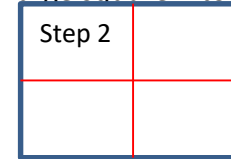
Method:-

1) Draw a square on your paper. Make sure each side measures 20cm.

Step 1



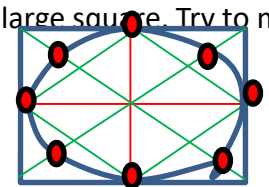
2) Divide your large square into 4 smaller squares. (Red lines)



Step 3

3) Divide the smaller squares into triangles. (Green lines)

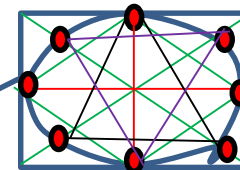
4) Use a pencil and draw a curved line around the middle large square. Try to make sure your curve is symmetrical. (curved blue line))



Step 4 and 5

5) Put a dot on your curved line where it meets the green lines. (Red dots)

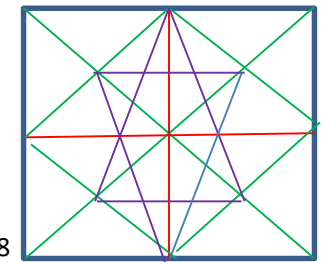
6) Draw 3 lines to join the middle dots to make a triangle. (Black Lines)



Step 6 and 7

7) Draw 3 more lines to make another triangle by joining the remaining dots. (Purple lines)

8) Now rub out all the dots and the curved line. You should find you have created a star. Colour your pattern carefully. Remember the colouring MUST be symmetrical too!



Step 8

Islam Quiz.

How many of these questions can you answer now? Use the internet to answer any you are struggling with!
Good Luck!



1. What is Islam?
2. Was Mohammed a prophet or a God?
3. How many Pillars of Islam are there?
4. What do we call a person who follows Islam?
5. What is the holy book of Muslims?
6. In Islam, how many Gods are there?
7. In Islam, what is God's name?
8. Before a Muslim touches a Quran, what do they do?
9. What does the Quran sit on when being read?
10. What language is the Quran written in?
11. What is the second pillar of Islam?
12. What is the Muslim place of worship called?
13. What three things does a Mosque building usually have?
14. What does a Muslim take off once inside the mosque?
15. What is wudu and why is it done?