

Can I understand why
stained glass windows are
important to people of
different religions ?

Year 4 Summer 2 Lesson 3 RE

Stained Glass Windows

Today we will be looking at stained glass windows and their importance within different religions.

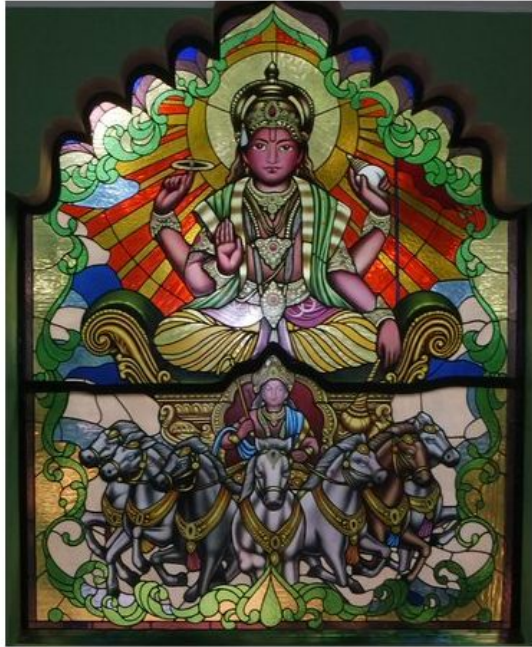
Jewish Synagogues - Popular stained glass designs in Jewish synagogues include scenes from the Old Testament, scenes from the Holy Land, symbols such as the Star of David, the Menorah, the Torah and the Ten Commandments.



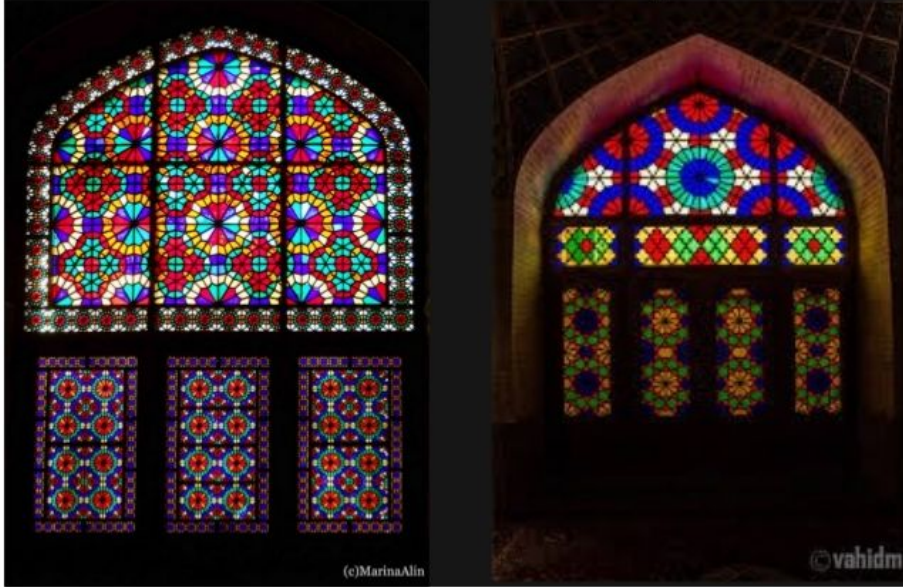
Christian Church – Stained glass windows often depict bible stories.



Hindu Mandir – Stained glass windows frequently depict scenes from the Hindu scriptures.



Nasir Al-Mulk Mosque



Islam Mosques-
The stained glass
of Islam is
generally
non-pictorial and
of purely
geometric design,
but may contain
both floral motifs
and text.

Activity

Red: Look at the Stained glass pictures on the other slides. Write a few sentences saying **what is common about the stained glass.**

Yellow: Look at the stained glass windows on the other slides and write a few sentences saying ... **What is common about the stained glass? What scenes if any are depicted? Are there any religious symbols?**

Green: Look at the stained glass windows on the other slides and write a few sentences saying ... **What is common about the stained glass? What scenes if any are depicted? Are there any religious symbols? Can you see a sequence of events? Is there a pattern to the design?**