# Religious disciplines go beyond knowledge for richer and deeper outcomes.





















How might some people view a sacred text?

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What is belief?

3 Religious Disciplines - exploring faith through 3 lenses

We all see things differently!





Philosophy Thinking



Human Sciences Living







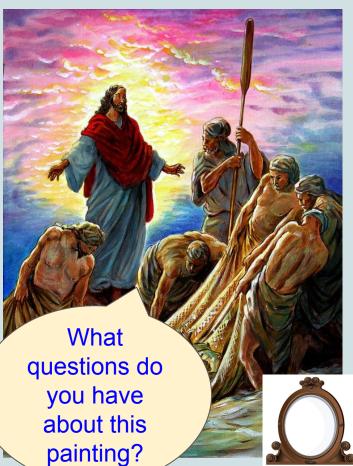
Looking beyond: Theology is learning about faith and big questions, It's like hearing stories from the Bible and thinking about what they teach a believer. Looking beyond what we can read or see.

Thinking about thinking:
Philosophy is about thinking about someone else's ideas or beliefs - do they resonate with you? What questions do you have?

Human and Social Sciences is about learning why people live the way they do, like, "Why do people celebrate different religious holidays/festivals?"

## 3 Religious Disciplines







## Spirituality - questions to prompt spiritual thinking

like The Wind

How can your spirit shine in the way you treat others?

What do you think it means to listen to your inner voice or your heart?

What do you think it means to have a strong spirit?

How do you think your spirit grows when you learn something new about yourself?

What do you think happens to your spirit when you do something kind?

How do you feel when you think about the connection between your spirit and the world around you?

What do you think it means for your spirit to be at peace?

What do you think makes you feel truly connected to others?

What do you think it means to nourish or take care of your spirit?

What do you think it means to be at peace with yourself and others?

How do you feel when you think about the invisible part of yourself that feels, loves and dreams?

Why do you think it's important to take care of the Earth?

### Theology - example questions

What do you think is happening beyond what we can see in this painting?

How does this painting help you think about things that we can't see but feel in our hearts?

How do you think the people in this painting are connected to something bigger, like God or the universe?

Is there anything in this painting that makes you think about something mysterious or spiritual?

If this painting were a prayer or a message to God, what do you think it would say?



What might this painting be telling us about the unseen or the divine?

How does this painting help you think about the big questions of life, like why we are here or what our purpose is?

What do you imagine the people in the painting are feeling or thinking about their relationship with God or the universe?

What part of this painting makes you wonder about the existence of something greater than ourselves?

If you could add something to this painting to show a connection with God and His believers, what would it be?

#### Theology - world faith example questions: Islam

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How do you think this painting reflects the beauty of Allah's creation?

What parts of this painting remind you of something you've learnt about Allah or the Quran?

How does this painting make a believer feel closer to Allah or help them think about their faith?

If this painting could tell a story from the Quran, which story do you think it would be?

What does this painting teach us about the importance of prayer or worship in Islam?



What elements in this painting might symbolise something spiritual in Islam, like peace or purity?

How does this painting help a believer think about being grateful to Allah?

What do you think this painting is saying about the connection between people and Allah?

How does this painting help you think about the presence of Allah in believers everyday lives?

If a believer could add something to this painting to show their love for Allah, what do you think it would it be?

### Philosophy - example questions

What questions so you have about this picture?



What do you think the artist was feeling when they created this painting?

How does this painting make you feel inside?

What part of the painting catches your eye the most, and why do you think that is?

What story do you think is being told in this painting?

Do you think this painting has a message about how we should treat each other or the world? What might that message be?



If you could step into this painting, what would you do or say?

Do you see anything in this painting that reminds you of something in your own life?

What do you think this painting is trying to teach us about the world or ourselves?

How do the colours in this painting make you feel? Do they remind you of anything special?

If this painting could talk, what do you think it would say to you?

#### Philosophy - world faith example questions: Islam

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What do you think this painting is trying to teach us about being a good person?

How does this painting help you think about the difference between right and wrong according to Islamic teachings?

What questions come to your mind when you look at this painting?

If this painting could make you think about an important idea in Islam, what would that idea be?



If this painting could ask you a question about your faith or beliefs, what do you think it would ask?

How does this painting help you think about how we should treat others in our community?

What might this painting be telling us about the importance of kindness and justice in Islam?

Do you think this painting is showing something about how some Muslims live their lives?

What does this painting make you wonder about the purpose of life in Islam?

#### Human and Social Sciences - example questions

How do you think this painting/image could inspire someone to live out their faith more fully?

What does this painting/image show about how a believer might practise their faith in daily life?

How might this painting encourage someone to show kindness and care to others in their community?

In what ways could this painting/picture remind a believer to follow their religious teachings in how they treat others?

How might a believer use the message of this painting/picture to guide their actions and decisions?

How could this painting help someone reflect on the values they should uphold as part of their faith?

What aspects of this painting might inspire a believer to deepen their connection with their community?

How could the scene in this painting influence a believer to act more compassionately or justly in their life?

#### **Human and Social Sciences**

What does this painting/image show about how Muslims live together in a community?

How do you think the people in this painting/image are practising their faith in their daily lives?

How does this painting/image show the ways Muslims show respect to each other and their surroundings?

How might the people in this painting/image be showing love and care for each other, as Islam teaches?



painting/image say about the importance of family and community in Islam?

What do you think this painting teaches us about celebrating Islamic traditions and holidays together?

If you were part of the community in this painting/image, how would you show your love for your beliefs and for others?

What does this painting/image tell us about the importance of helping others in Islam?

