Art
PKC

Islamic Art and Architecture

5 YEAR PKC Primary Knowledge Curriculum

the Dome of the Rock (691)

Jerusalem



the Taj Mahal (1632)

Agra, India



KEY VOCABULARY

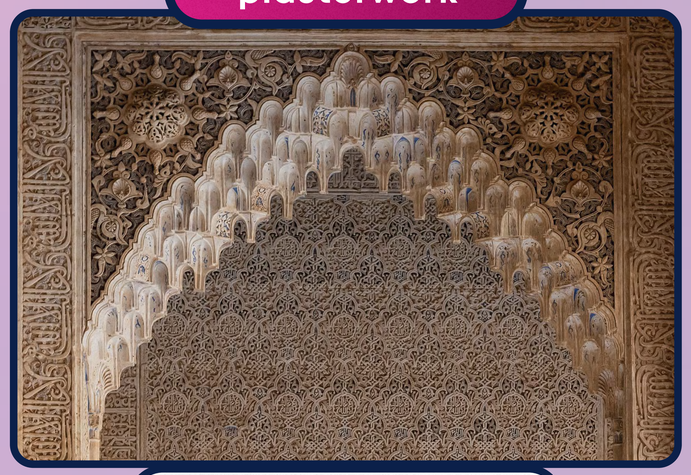
Islamic art/ architecture	art or architecture which **relates to the religion of Islam** or the Islamic world
mosque	a **place of worship** for Muslims
minaret	a thin **tower**, usually part of a mosque, from which a **person calls Muslims to prayer**
dome	the **hollow, upper half of a sphere**, often used in Islamic architecture
calligraphy	decorative **handwriting**
geometric patterns	a **pattern made out of geometric shapes** such as triangles, squares, circles
vegetal patterns	a pattern made out of **shapes and lines** which represent plants
figural	art work showing **humans or animals**

Court of the Lions



Nasrid Palaces, Alhambra (1300s)

plasterwork



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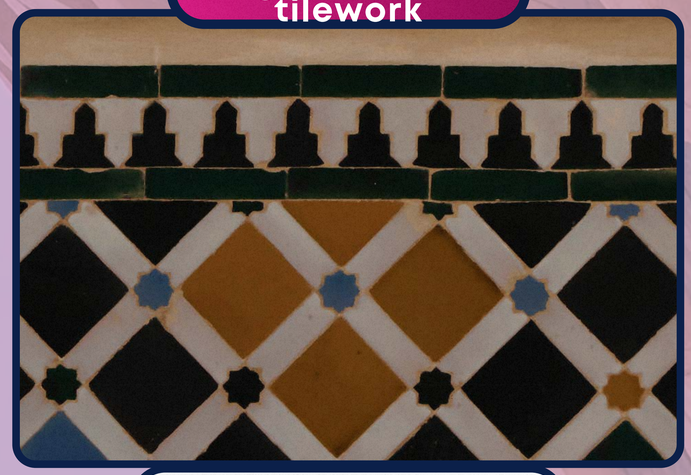
geometric tilework



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