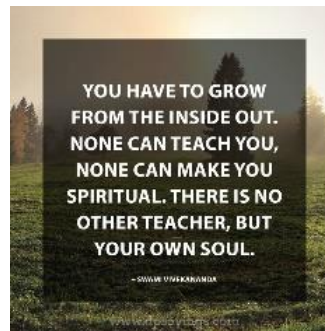
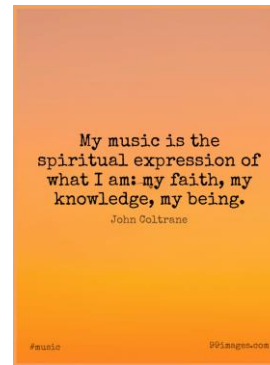


Religious Education: Spiritual Expression (4.3)

The Agreed Syllabus for RE in Nottinghamshire Syllabus:

- Understand and describe how and why Christians use music to express beliefs about God and devotion to God.
- Express and apply spirituality for themselves and why some pieces of music are spiritual for them.
- Consider varied answers to questions about why music matters in religious and non-religious life.



Religions to be explored:



Christianity

- Christianity is the world's biggest religion with 2.2 billion followers.
- It is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and originated in Israel.
- Jesus Christ was a Jewish man who was born about 2000 years ago in Bethlehem. He lived for 33 years before being crucified by romans.
- Christians can choose to pray in a church to God, who is one known in three persons as God, Jesus and Holy Spirit.
- Christians see themselves as a body of believers, being a community and not just a building they meet in.
- Many church services involve praying, praising of God through music and singing, listening to the bible and learning about its meaning and application.

Key Vocabulary

Religion	The belief and worship of a God or Gods in a system of belief and worship
Christian	A Christian is someone who believes in and follows the teachings of Jesus Christ
Spiritual	Being able to relate to deep feelings and beliefs.
Worship	The act of worshipping God or a God through ways such as praying or singing.
Devotion	Having loyalty, love and care for someone or something.
Belief	Something that you believe, especially as part of your religion.
Self-expression	Expressing your own personality, emotions and ideas.
Awe	A feeling of great respect and admire.
Soul	The spiritual part of a person which experiences deep feelings and emotions
Bible	The holy books of Christian religion which includes an old and new testament.

Prior Knowledge

How do some religions express their faith?