

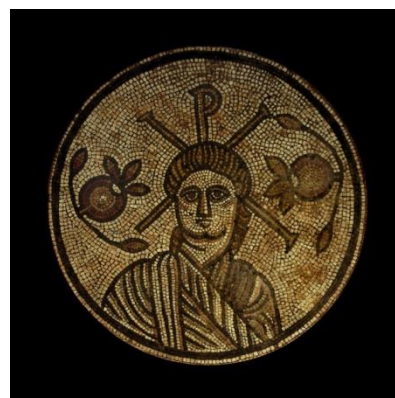
On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Willow class visited the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. The Ashmolean is the oldest museum in the world so it was a real privilege to go there.



The reason for our trip was to view the Imaging the Divine art exhibition. We were able to look at art from Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam and Buddhism.



We looked at a range of pictures and artefacts from each religion. We soon found out that art is a mixture of many things. We saw Roman Mosaics, pottery, sculptures, glass wear, tapestry and embroidery and many more objects.



We found out that often the images and messages of religions cross and merge. We recognised stories and characters from the bible. We recognised Hindu Gods and Goddesses. We found the Buddhist section very interesting particularly the feet!

We found the sarcophaguses very interesting, we even saw one that would have been used for a child. The exhibition really inspired us; we decided that we wanted to do some of our own religious art back at school.



One group worked together to create a giant picture of Ganesh. Connor designed the border and the rest of the group created the image.





We looked at henna patterns and designed some of our own. We have created our own display.