Lower KS2 RE
How is faith expressed through the Arts?

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Christianity in the Arts
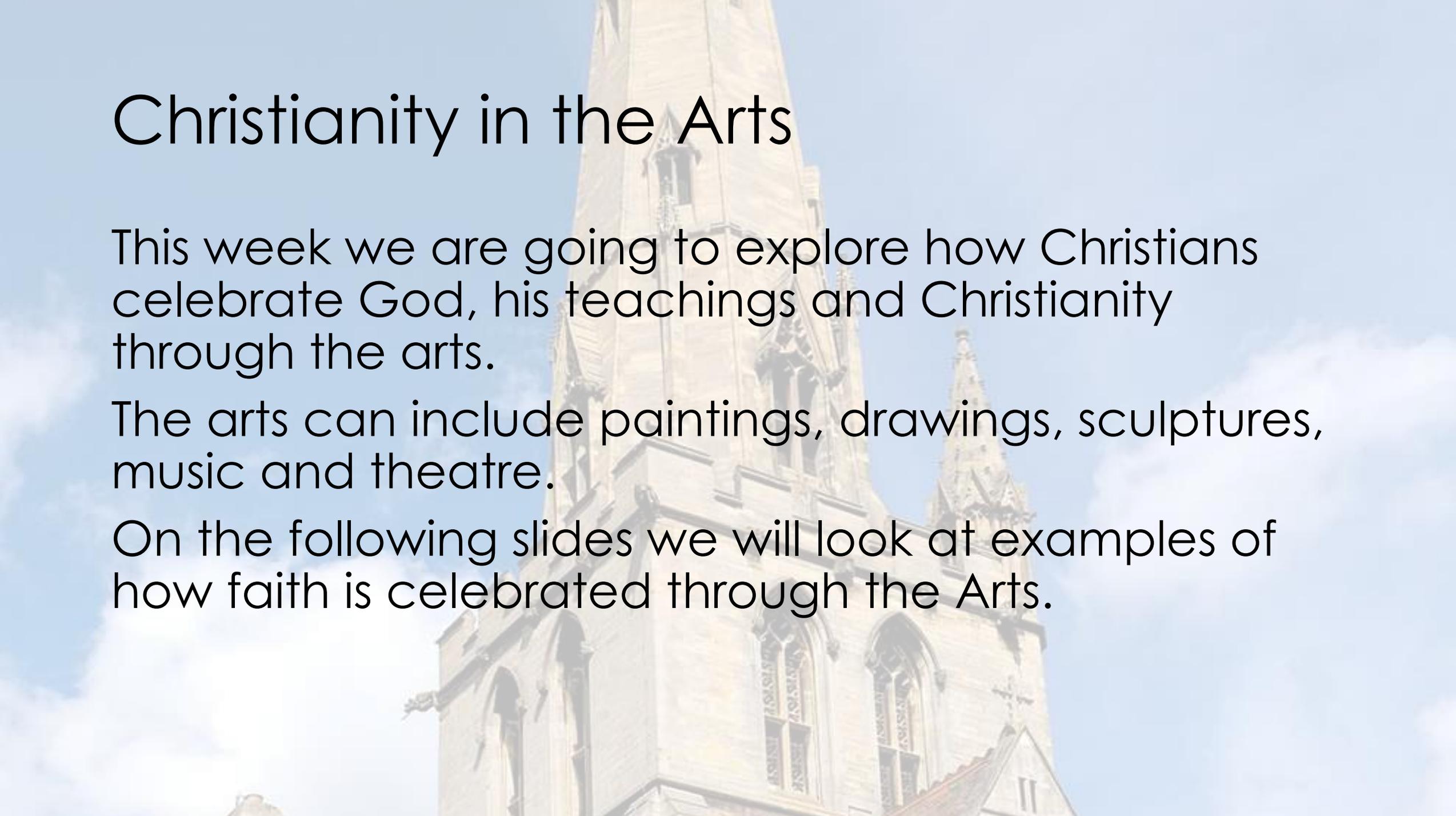
This week we are going to explore how Christians celebrate God, his teachings and Christianity through the arts.

The arts can include paintings, drawings, sculptures, music and theatre.

On the following slides we will look at examples of how faith is celebrated through the Arts.

Art: Many images of Jesus, Mary, Disciples and other religious figures are painted by artists. Sometimes this art can be used to tell a story. Another way we see Christian Art is in stain glass windows in Churches.


Music: Hymns is a very common way that Christians celebrate and sing about God and is lessons. Some popular well known songs often sung in Church are: 'Oil in my Lamp' and 'He's got the Whole World in His Hands'.
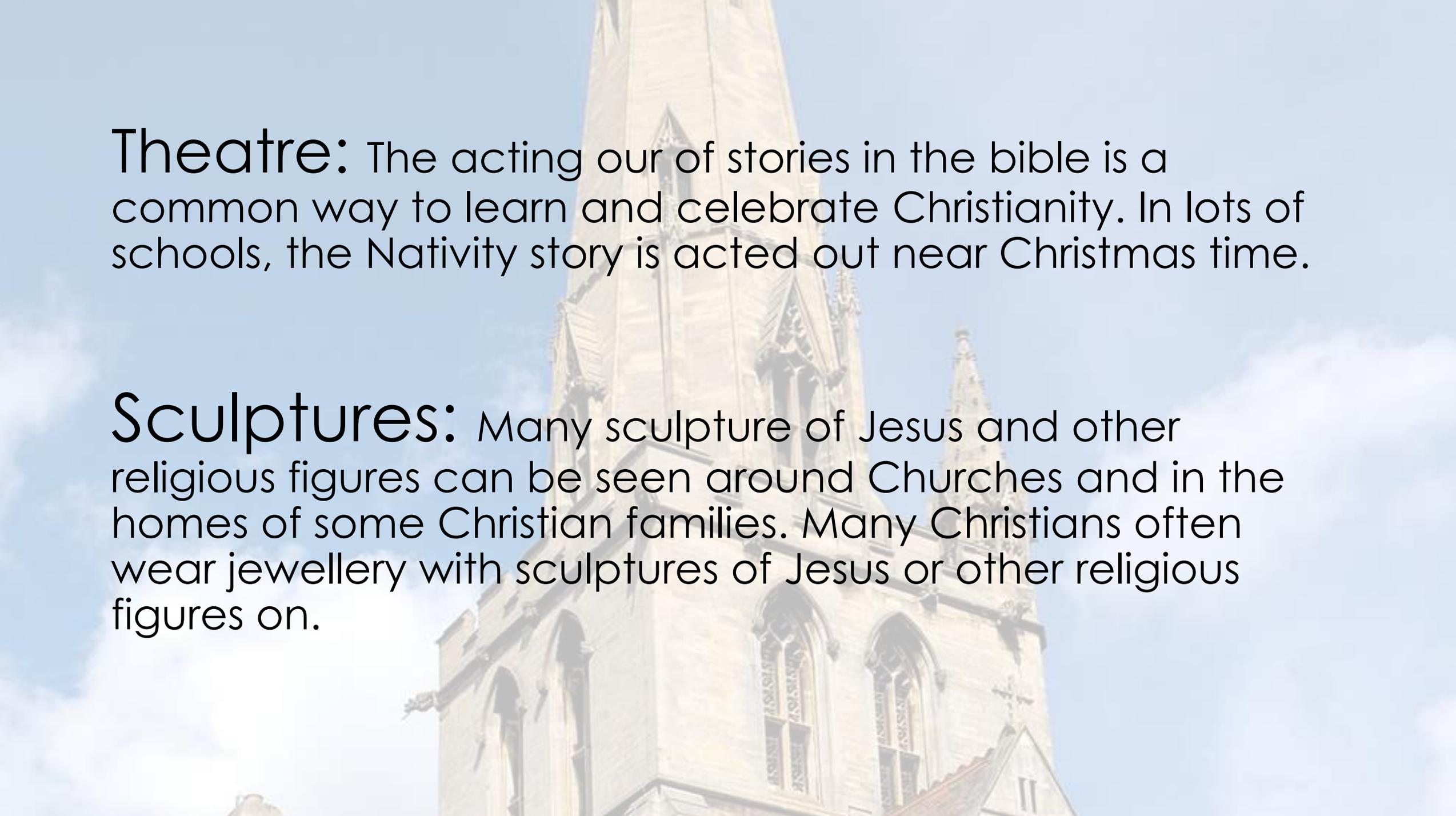
Theatre: The acting our of stories in the bible is a common way to learn and celebrate Christianity. In lots of schools, the Nativity story is acted out near Christmas time.

Sculptures: Many sculpture of Jesus and other religious figures can be seen around Churches and in the homes of some Christian families. Many Christians often wear jewellery with sculptures of Jesus or other religious figures on.
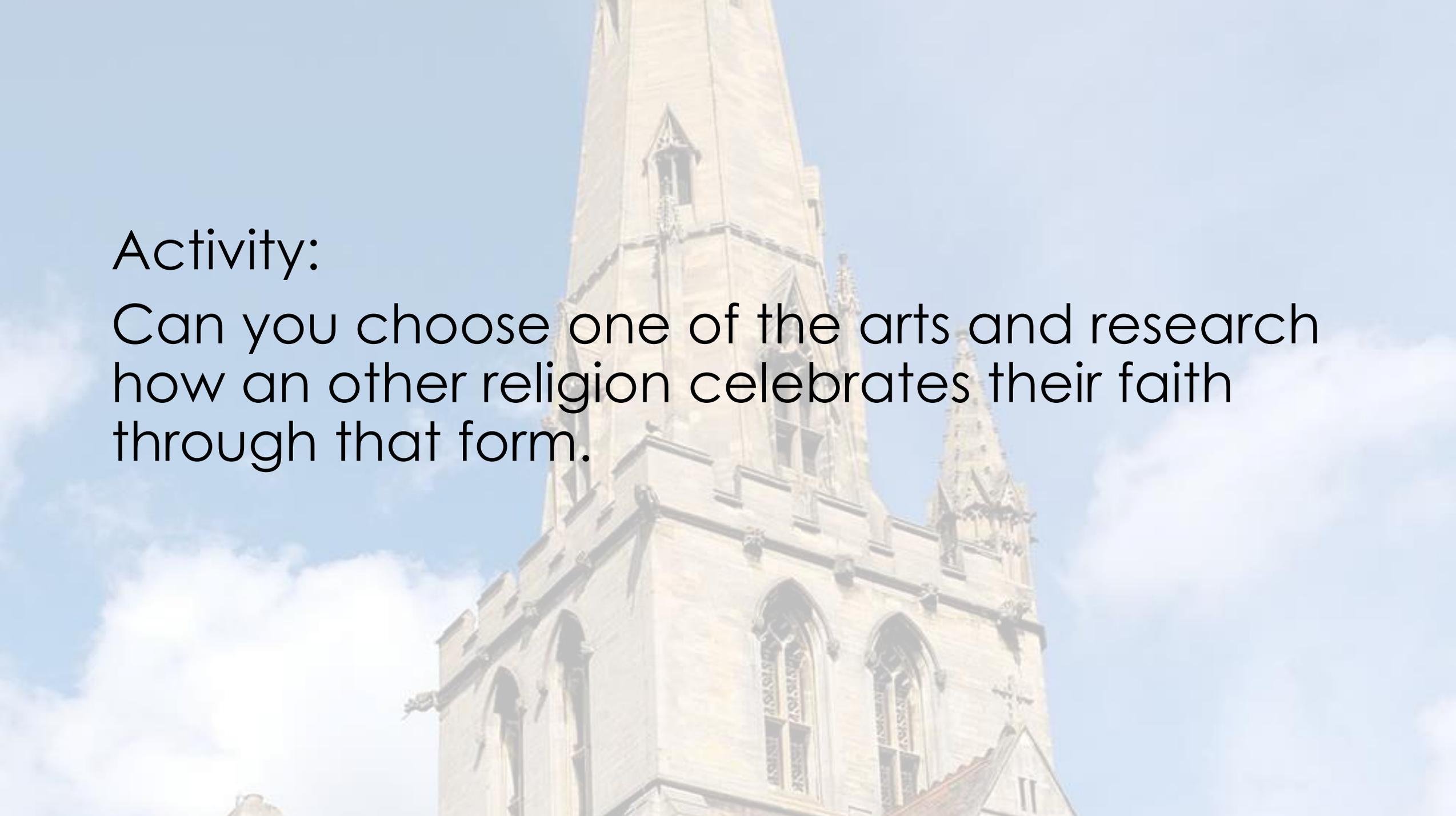
Activity:

Can you choose one of the arts and research how an other religion celebrates their faith through that form.