School Parliament Minutes

Spring 1
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SPIRITED ARTS COMPETITION 2025

- Art (painting, drawing, sketching, etc)
- Poetry
- Photography
- Dance
- Music
- Drama
- Sculpture

4. Sacred Places

Mosque and Mandir, Church and Chapel, Gurdwara and Synagogue, a special place at home or outside in nature: spaces for wonder and awe, for ritual and symbol, for believers and visitors. This theme could be a space for photography, collage, group work or reflections on class trips to places of worship. But then some people's sacred space is on the beach, in the mountains, by the riverside. And for others, it is in the city, among the people who carry heavy loads, even in war-torn space – can God be found there? This theme will be popular with primary class groups who have been on a trip, but 14-19s with a sacred space of their own can win too.

Winning work will...

- Demonstrate why the chosen space is sacred – either to themselves, or the community it serves.
- Where applicable, draw on key texts from RE lessons in their explanations.
- Show creative and thoughtful reflection about what makes a space (or spaces) sacred.

We are going to be taking part in an arts competition!

The theme will be 'Sacred Places'.

If you would like to enter you are to create a piece of art- work portraying a 'sacred place'.

Have a look at the brief for some inspiration!
Artwork can be brought into school during the week 24th-28th March – so you have plenty of time!

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Prompts for pupils' writing

Pupils might use a selection of these. Approximately 8 makes a good set, but please don't use them all!

Adapt them freely for different age groups and in any way suitable. Written commentary on artwork should be under 400 words.

- **The title I chose is … because …**
- **The deepest thing about my work is …**
- **The religion that inspired my work is …**
- **My RE art work …**
- **This art work is spiritual because …**
- **I think my work connects to religion because …**
- **A quote from a holy book that fits with my work is …**
- **I've been investigating …**
- **This picture is all about …**
- **My 'Art is Heaven' work is about …**
- **In RE it is good to explore … so …**
- **Doing this work has made me think …**
- **I've tried to show my thoughts/ideas/vision/feelings by …**
- **I've discovered …**
- **In my picture, you can see …**
- **What I like best about my work is …**
- **I hope people will notice …**
- **This work has helped me to realise …**
- **If you look carefully at the work, you will see …**
- **My vision is …**
- **To make the image, what I did was …**
- **I like the theme I have been working on because …**
- **My main ideas are …**
- **My inspiration came from …**
- **While I was making this, I thought a lot about … and I would like to say …**

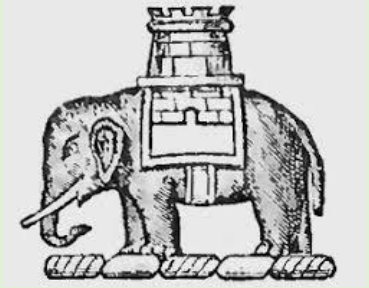
You can use this guide to help you!

All the information will be sent home for this soon!

Beaumont Art Exhibition

After half term we are going to hold a Beaumont Art Exhibition.
Each class are going to create art worked linked to the History of Bolton.

Can you think of some ideas for inspiration for this? Here are some School Parliament have thought of…



- Spinning mule
- Samuel Crompton
- Portraits of famous people
- Bolton library
- Le mans crescent
- Churchgate – Tudor style buildings
- Bolton authors
- Beaumont school
- Amir khan – sports personalities
- BWFC
- Queens park
- Rivington Pike / Winter Hill

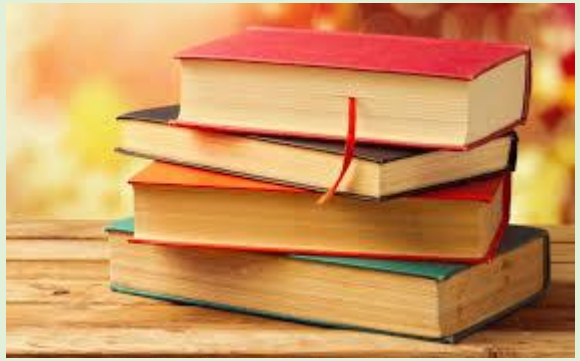
What would you like for the golden ticket prizes this half term?

Would you like:

A dip in a prize box

Or

A golden ticket book box - choose a special book to borrow from the box.



Mrs Sumner and the Bright Leaders group would like some ideas on how to spread joy in the community. Can you think of any others?

- Bake sale
- Coffee morning
- Go to the community centre
- Hanging up happy message posters
- Painted rocks hidden around Ladybridge
- Valentines - little notes
- Colourful eggs – hung up in the local area.

Do you have any ideas for World Book Day 2025?

- Costume competition
- Dress as a character or a word, pyjamas
- All day activities
- Teacher swap – read to another class
- Older children to read with the younger children.
- Book swap – children bring in books to donate and then swap.
- Class debate linked to a book
- Book reviews
- Voting for books to read
- Writing activities linked to books – e.g. book reviews
- Create video book reviews

Thu, 6 Mar 2025

Do you have any ideas on how to make Beaumont even better?

Speak to your class MP and let them be your voice in School Parliament.