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# Islamic Art and Architecture

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Primary Knowledge Curriculum

the Dome of the Rock (691)

Jerusalem



the Taj Mahal (1632)

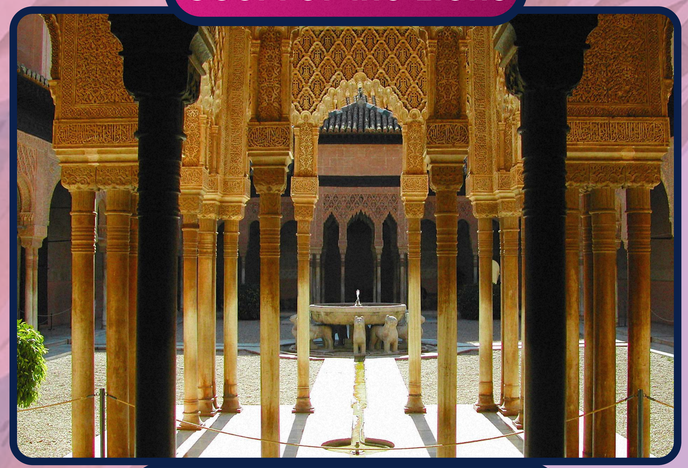
Agra, India



## KEY VOCABULARY

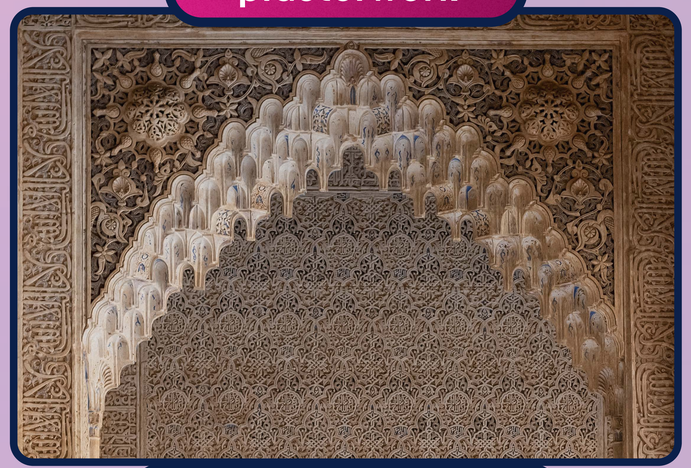
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| Islamic art/ architecture | art or architecture which **relates to the religion of Islam** or the Islamic world |
| mosque | a **place of worship** for Muslims |
| minaret | a thin **tower**, usually part of a mosque, from which a **person calls 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



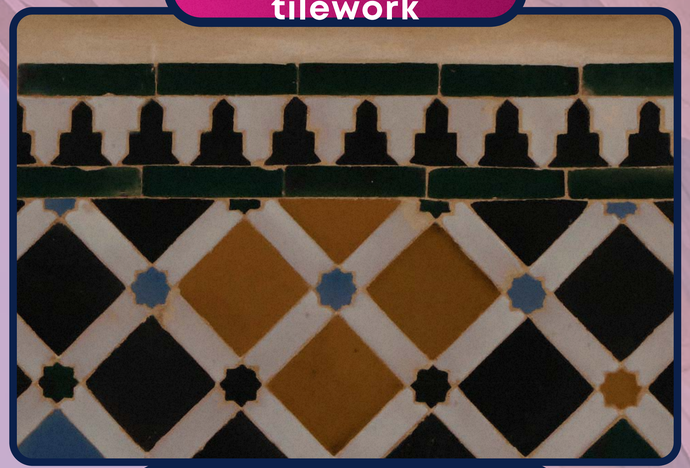
Nasrid Palaces, Alhambra (1300s)

plasterwork



Nasrid Palaces, Alhambra (1300s)

geometric tilework



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