

Pre and Post visit activities for Sacred Tour

Pre-Visit	Post-Visit
<p>Illuminated page: Use the image below to discuss the Illuminated page.</p> <p>Discussion points: Colours, designs, words Discuss the colours? What do you think they mean? What do you think the animals signify? Can you see the writing? Why would a book be decorated like this?</p> <p>Fun activity: Illuminated books are designed to make the words more beautiful if it is in a holy book or sometimes to portray the story being told. Have your class compose a short story or poem that you think the writing in this book might say.</p> <p>Prepare: This page may not be always be on display yet other examples of Islamic decorated pages will be available throughout the year. Most will have vibrant colours and decorations like this.</p>	<p>Illuminated page: Ask your class to create and design calligraphy and illuminated pages inspired by their visit to the Chester Beatty.</p> <p>Primary School: Each student should design one symbol or image that represents them or something important to them. Then each student can write their name in fancy writing while decorating the page with their own symbol.</p> <p>Post-primary School: Students can design their own poem and try using calligraphy techniques. They can then try marbling effects on the paper using inks.</p> <p>Please send us some images of your classes completed work and we will try and post it on our social media pages. (Please do not send images of the children as we cannot display these, art works only).</p>

Classroom Activity Image



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