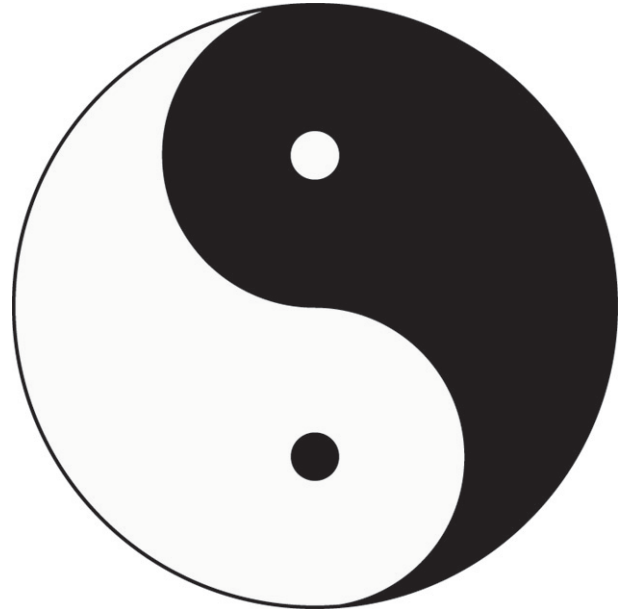


Religion in ancient China

1. What is this symbol?

The religious symbol opposite comes from one of the three main religions of China.

- Which two forces are shown here as being in harmony?
- What are some of the opposites it represents?
- Which three main religions influenced China?
- Which religion do you think is associated with this symbol? Why?



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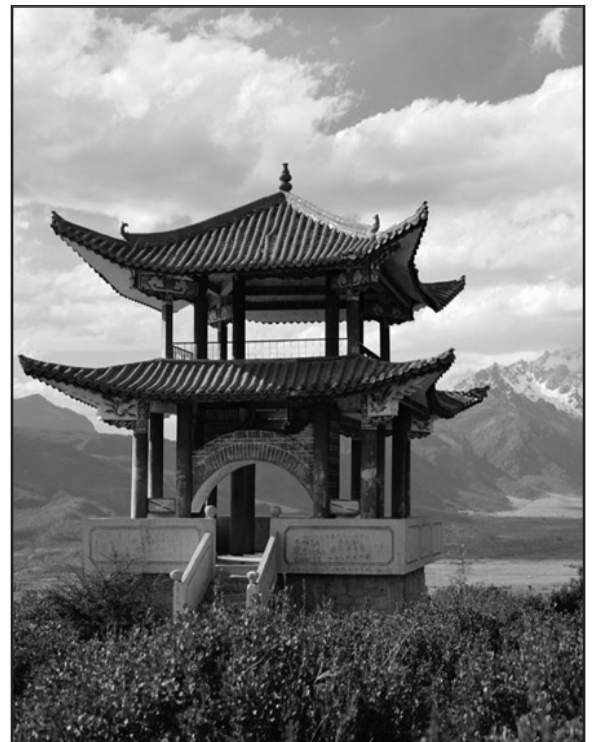
2. Research into religion

- Select one of the three main religions of ancient China.
- Find out more about it and present the information in a poster.

Organise your details under four or more headings.

The following headings are some suggestions:

- Life of the founder of the religion
- What was happening in history during the life of the founder
- Main teachings of this religion
- Festivals and sacred rituals associated with this religion
- The life of a famous follower of this religion
- How the religion affected Chinese society
- An example of how people live according to this religion today (e.g. life in a monastery or a festival etc).



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