1. What is this symbol?

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

a. Which two forces are shown here as being in harmony?

b. What are some of the opposites it represents?

c. Which three main religions influenced China?

d. Which religion do you think is associated with this symbol? Why?

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2. Research into religion

a. Select one of the three main religions of ancient China.

b. 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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