

## ***Music for Theatre of Learning***

In my experience it is worth paying for good quality background music. It will soothe you as well as the pupils !

***Global Journey*** is an excellent series. Between £10 and twelve pounds each you will not get tired of them!

- The sea – just that ! Great for the Island
- The rain forest
- Well being series - the sea - plus some music
- Mantra - marvellous for any occasion, especially meditation
- Alura - aboriginal music - soothing gentle vibrations
- Stonehenge - good for early religion, Castle in the clouds and anything mystical

Available from Global journey [www.Global-journey.com](http://www.Global-journey.com)

### ***For teaching Christianity***

- Moby for atmosphere  
Especially “Grace” and “God moving over the face of the water” – good for Friends meeting for worship
- Blues Brothers 2000 – “John the Revelator “ for introducing Gospel Christianity.
- Orthodox liturgy - Lots available on CD
- Ave Maria – for Lourdes, lots of versions available
- Enya - paint the sky with stars .tracks 15 & 16 for prayer - can be used for Jewish prayer exercise ,too.
- Thomas Tallis
- Gregorian chants - readily available.
- For mourning Verdis’ requiem.

### ***For Judaism***

- Have Nagila for celebrations also klezmer music very lively eastern European Jewish music, great for weddings and celebrations.
- Baz Luhrman's Romeo and Juliet double CD. Track 9 for procession of the bride in a Jewish wedding. track 17 for the confessions at Yom Kippur is the one where Romeo discovers Juliet's body .
- Kol Nidre – for Yom Kippur lots of versions available.

For ***poverty*** or ***moral issues*** the theme from Paris, Texas which is very bleak and atmospheric or "Heat" or "Thunderstorm"

### ***For Hinduism and Sikhism***

- Music from India on world music CDs. There are plenty to choose from to create atmosphere for re enactments

### ***For Islam***

- Music from Turkey, Egypt and North Africa .There is plenty to choose from to create atmosphere.

### ***Buddhism***

- Specialist Music used for meditation with gongs etc as used by monks is sometimes difficult for pupils to respond to. Use something like the Mantra CD or natural sounds like the ocean