

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Islam	Second most followed religion in the world.
Allah	The Arabic word for God - used by Muslims
Tawhid	Belief in the oneness of God
Sacred	Incredibly special and holy
Qur'an	The Muslim's holy book
Prophet	A messenger of God (Allah)
Muhammad	The main prophet of Islam
Day of judgement	The day when the life of every human being will be assessed to decide whether they go to heaven or hell
Predestination	That Allah has already decided what will happen (Muslims believe that this doesn't stop human beings making free choices)
Mosque	A place of worship and study for Muslims
Dome	This represent the gate to heaven inside a mosque
Minaret	The tall tower which is used to call Muslims to prayer.
Muezzin	The person who calls the Muslims to prayer
Qibla Wall	The wall in every mosque which faces Mecca (east)
Wudu	A special washing ritual before praying in the mosque
Prayer Mat	A mat used by Muslims to pray on
Mecca	The holy city for Muslims.
Shahadah	The first pillar- 'There is no God but Allah and Muhammad is his messenger'
Salat	The second pillar- prayer five times a day
Zakah	The third pillar- almsgiving / charity
Sawm	The fourth pillar- fasting
Hajj	The fifth pillar- pilgrimage to Mecca
Id-ul-Fitr	Celebrating the end of Ramadan
Id-ul-Adhe	Celebrating the end of Hajj

How do Muslims worship?



By the end of this unit...

- ◆ I can make clear links between religious text, beliefs and practices
- ◆ I can identify the main characteristics of Muslim worship and discuss about the importance of worship for Muslims
- ◆ I can talk about some features of key Islamic festivals and worship and compare them with other faiths studied
- ◆ I can suggest ways that I may learn from the lives and worship of Muslims

What do I already know?

In KS1 I learned:

What does it mean to be a Muslim?

Key words: Allah, Islam, Prophet Mohammad (pbuh), Qur'an, prayer 5 times a day, mosque, prayer mat, wudu, Mecca, Ramadan, fast.

Links to the RE Curriculum and Progression:

(Taken from UC) Pupils will know that:

Muslims believe there is no God but Allah and that he is without equal. Allah is One (Tawhid)

The Qur'an is Allah's final revelation to humanity, and was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) in Arabic

The mosque is a place of worship and learning and is led by an Imam

Salat (prayer) is offered five times a day at set times. In prayer, Muslims submit to the will of Allah.

The key features, artefacts & symbols found in a mosque all have explicit meaning.