What should I already know?

How to how an understanding of why people show commitment in different ways.

How different practices enable Muslims to show their commitment to God and understand that some of these will be more significant to some Muslims than others.

Consider ways of showing commitment to God that would be better than others for Muslims.

Key Vocabulary and Definitions:

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| Allah | The way Muslims describe God |
| Akhirah | Life after death |
| Hajj | The pilgrimage to Kaaba |
| Judgement day | When Allah decides how people will spend their afterlife |
| Makkah (sometimes called Mecca) | The birthplace of Prophet Muhammad |
| Ramadan | A month of fasting, prayer, reflection and community |
| Sawm | Fasting during Ramadan |
| Zakah | The act of giving to charity |

RE Skills:

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| Give examples of times my choices have been influenced and may have changed when I considered the consequences that might follow.Recognise what motivates or influences me to lead a good life and compare it with what motivates and influences Muslims |

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Teaching Sequence

1. To describe why Prophet Muhammad is so important to Muslims
2. Investigate the different ways Muslims show their commitment to Allah
3. To describe why and how Muslims give to charity
4. To explain the importance of Sawm to Muslims
5. To make a presentation on the different ways Muslims show their commitment to Allah

Blooms Taxonomy – Specific Verbs to Use in Lesson Aims

Knowledge: Describe, find, identify, list, locate, name, recognise, retrieve Comprehension: Classify, compare, explain, infer, interpret, paraphrase, summarise Application: Carry out, implement, use Analysis: Deconstruct, Organise, outline, structure Synthesis: Construct, design, devise, invent, make, plan, produce, Evaluation: Appraise, assess, choose,

Key Knowledge

Muslims pray 5 times a day – to be reminded of Allah so that they do not forget him

Muslims believe they can pray anywhere but many Muslims choose to go to lunchtime prayers at Mosque to pray on a Friday.

Zakah is the third pillar of wisdom and involves giving money to charity, they believe it is their duty to do this because everything they own belongs to God

The fourth pillar of wisdom is Sawm. This is when Muslims fast during the month of Ramadan. They do not eat or drink during the hours of daylight. Fasting is a way of remembering that they are living in the way that God wants and remembering people who are hungry. They believe it shows that religion is the most important thing in their lives.