

RE - Islam - Year 6 Spring Term

Prior Learning:

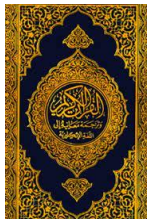
Year 1 - What do people say about God?
 Year 2 - Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?
 Year 3 - Why is the prophet Muhammad an example for Muslims?
 Year 4 - Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?
 Year 5 - Why is the Q'uran important to Muslims?

Key Vocabulary






Ummah	The whole community of Muslims bound together by religion.
Pilgrimage	A religious journey
Mecca	The holiest city for Muslims
Pilgrim	a person who journeys to a sacred place for religious reasons
Unity	Joining together as a whole community
Intention	A thought or promise to do something in the future

Holy Text

The Qu'ran is the Holy text of Islam. It is organised into 114 chapters.



The Five Pillars of Islam

5 PILLARS OF ISLAM		
	SHAHADAH	Testify that none has the right to be worshipped but Allah & Muhammad is His Messenger
	SALAH	Offering Salah (prayer) five times a day.
	ZAKAT	Paying the Zakat (giving alms or charity).
	HAJJ	Going to pilgrimage to the House of Allah at Makkah.
	FASTING	Fasting in the month of the Ramadan.

Muslims believe the 5 pillars are to support and guide them to live their life in the correct way. The five pillars are also five duties, which are expected of all Muslims.

Ummah is important to Muslims and helps them support each other in times of difficulty. It gives a feeling of community and togetherness.

Key Learning

- In Hajj, a Muslim seeks Allah's forgiveness and the attainment of a state of purity.
- Through Hajj, a Muslim has become as close to Allah as is possible in this life.
- All those who follow Islam form the worldwide Islamic community. The community are united by their faith and by the Five pillars of Islam which all Muslims strive to follow.
- A person might change once becoming a hajji and we must consider how important it is for a Muslim to go on hajj - and what this means for those who are unable to make the pilgrimage

Hajj



The Hajj is the fifth pillar of Islam. Muslims believe that it is important to complete Hajj at least once in their life. It begins on the 8th day of the last month of the Islamic year and ends on the 13th. About 2 million people perform Hajj every year. Hajj is a pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

Can I answer:

What guidance is helpful for life? Where can guidance be found? What support might be needed throughout our lives? Why is it important for a Muslim to go on Hajj? Why is Ummah important for Muslims?