

RE -Islam- Year 4 Summer 1

Prior Learning:

Y1- Islam

Key Vocabulary

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| Commitment | Being dedicated to something. |
| Eid-al-Fitr | The festival at the end of Ramadan where Muslims finish fasting. |
| Fasting | Not eating or drinking. |
| Masjid | A mosque- a place where Muslims pray. |
| Mecca | The city in Arabia where Islam was founded. Muslims face the city when they pray. |
| Muslim | A follower of Islam. |
| Prophet | Someone who speaks on behalf of God. |
| Qur'an | The holy book of Islam. |
| Ramadan | The month before Eid-al-Fitr where Muslims fast during the day. |

Imam



Are religious leaders in Islam. They will lead prayer and teach people about the Qur'an.

What do Muslims believe?

Muslims believe that Islam was revealed over 1,400 years ago in Mekkah, Arabia through a man called Muhammad. Muhammad is so respected that it is usual for Muslims to say 'peace be upon him' whenever they mention his name. Muhammad is believed by Muslims to be the last prophet sent by God (Allah).

The Muslim holy book is called the Qur'an.

Muslims worship in a building called a Masjid, or mosque. When Muslims pray, they must always face Mecca in Saudi Arabia. Muslims pray five times a day and must do a ritual washing beforehand.



The Five Pillars of Islam:

The Five Pillars of Islam are an important part of Muslim life. They are five things that a Muslim must do so they can live a good and responsible life. They include:



Ramadan:

Ramadan is an important event for Muslim people. It takes place in the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. This calendar is based on the moon. During the month of Ramadan, Muslim people will fast. This means that they cannot eat or drink anything between sunrise and sunset.

Muslims believe that fasting reminds them of people who have less than they do, as well as making them think more about their actions.

Not every Muslim person is expected to fast. Young children and older people are not expected to fast, although sometimes, they do.

Key Learning

Muslims believe in one God, called Allah. They believe Islam is believed to have been sent through Allah's last prophet- Muhammed.

Muslim's believe that to lead a good life you must follow the five pillars of Islam.

Each year, Muslim's fast for the holy month of Ramadan in preparation for Eid-al-Fitr.

Muslims fast to show commitment to their religion and to remind them of those who have less.

Not all Muslims must fast.

Eid-al-Fitr is the festival which marks the end of Ramadan and fasting.

Can I answer:

- What do Muslims believe?
- What are the five pillars of Islam?
- What is Ramadan?
- Why do Muslims fast?
- What is Eid-al-Fitr?

Eid-al-Fitr

Eid al-Fitr is the festival that marks the end of Ramadan and the fast. It lasts for three days.

During Eid, Muslims thank Allah for the help and strength he gave them when they fasted.

The festival starts when the new moon is seen in the sky.

