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Islam – Beliefs and practices

Year 6

Autumn 2

Key Knowledge

Learning about religion

Shahada – Muslims believe in Allah as the one true God and to believe that Muhammad (pbuh) is the last and final messenger.

Salah – Muslims pray 5 times a day, washing themselves before prayer and facing in the direction of Mecca whilst praying.

Zakah – Muslims are required to give 2.5% of their money to charity. They believe this is their duty as everything they own belongs to God.

Sawm – Muslims fast during Ramadan as a way of showing that they are living in the way that Allah wants and remembering people who are hungry.

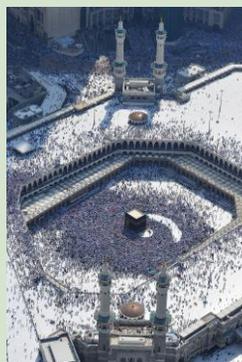
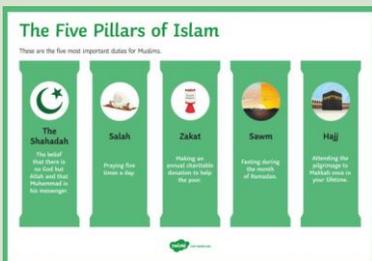
Hajj – Muslims are required to visit Mecca (the birth place of Prophet Mohammed (pbuh) at least once in their lifetime if they are physically and financially able to.

Learning from religion

If we show commitment to something, we can develop deeper knowledge, understand and experiences

Being committed to someone or something means putting it before yourself and doing things that are difficult or that you may not want to do. Commitments are not always easy to stick to.

Key images



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- make connections between the obligations of religious observance and the strength Muslims gain from belonging to the ummah, e.g. sawm (fasting at Ramadan), standing shoulder to shoulder in salah, rituals during the hajj

Prior learning

- In Key Stage 1, children will have learnt about some of the common practices involved in Muslim life and the impact of going to the Mosque.
- In years 3 and 4, children learnt about the five pillars of Islam as well as how the Prophet Mohammed (pbuh) received and shared the words of God.
- In year 5, children learnt about the Mosque and the history of the holy cities of Islam.

Key vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Commitment	Being dedicated to a cause, activity etc.
5 pillars of Islam	Five key practices that a Muslim is obligated to fulfil throughout their lifetime.
Shahada	The belief that there is no God except Allah and Muhammad (pbuh) is his messenger
Salah	Praying five times a day following a specific ritual
Zakat	Looking after people and sharing with those less fortunate
Sawm	Taking part in Ramadan
Hajj	Taking a pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in their lives

Possible experiences

Deliver a presentation about things they are committed to.

Order the 5 pillars by which shows the biggest level of commitment – host a debate to discuss this with groups preparing arguments and counter-arguments.

Possible deeper thinking questions

Why is it important to stay committed to something?

Is talent or commitment more important?