

RE

Islam – Community and Belonging

Year 2

Spring 1

Key Knowledge

Learning about religion

Muslims pray five times a day. Sometimes together with other people at the Mosque (particularly on a Friday), other times on their own.

When they pray, they always face the same direction – Mecca in Saudi Arabia which is the birthplace of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Muslims often visit their Mosque which is the Muslim place of worship. They go there to pray, study Arabic and learn how to be a good human being from the Imam.

All Muslims should try to visit Mecca once in their lifetime. This journey is known as Hajj. Hajj lasts around six days and involves a series of rituals for Muslims to take part in.

Learning from religion

When we have things in common with people, it can give us a sense of belonging.

If we learn about other people’s commitments, we can understand more about the way they live their lives.

Key images



Possible experiences

To invite a Muslim guest in to speak about their journey to Mecca

Take a virtual tour of Mecca

Visit a Mosque

Enfield SACRE Statutory requirements

- explore narratives of the life of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) which provide examples for Muslims of how to live according to the will of Allah
- explore how Muslim children are encouraged to be conscious of Allah throughout the day e.g. through salah
- explore how Muslim children learn about Allah and about their Muslim identity in the home e.g. through salah and daily religious observances, Ramadan and Id-ul-Fitr
- explore how family and community life, the home, the masjid (mosque), madrassah and the imam, help children understand and keep the rules for being good Muslims

Prior learning

- In EYFS children will have had some experiences of different religions and festivals celebrated within the community.
- In Year 1, they learnt about some of the main practices within Islam.

Key vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Allah	The Muslim God
Muslim	A follower of Islam
Mosque	Muslim place of worship
Community	A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common
Belonging	A feeling of inclusion and support
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)	The founder of Islam and the chief prophet of Allah
Imam	A religious leader in Islam
Arabic	The language Muslim’s believe Allah chose to pass on His message
Hajj	A religious journey to Mecca, the most important site for Muslims
Mecca	A place in Saudi Arabia which is the birthplace of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Possible deeper thinking questions

What communities do you feel part of?

Where would you go for a once in a lifetime trip?

Who is the most important person to you?