

RWV

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Year 1

Spring 2

Key Knowledge

Many people have things/people/beliefs in their lives that are important to them. For some people, God is the most important.

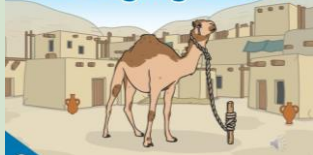
Muslims believe Allah is so important that when a baby is born, the first thing they hear should be about Allah. The words “God is most great. There is no God but Allah” are whispered into the baby’s ear. This is known as the Shahadah.

Many people also look up to leaders in their lives. For Muslims, one very important leader is The Prophet Muhammad. He has over 1.5 billion followers who respect him, all over the world. Over 1400 years he taught all Muslim people how to follow God. He is so special that when Muslims talk about him, when they say his name, many of them say ‘Peace be upon him’. And when they write his name, many put the letters ‘PBUH’ after his name.

There are many stories of the Prophet that Muslims enjoy retelling such as Muhammad and the cat, Muhammad and the ants and Muhammad and the thirsty camel. Each of these stories teach Muslims to be kind and considerate towards other living creatures as well as how to appreciate Allah’s creation.

Key images

The Crying Camel



Enfield SACRE Statutory requirements

- A1 - Recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worship, rituals and ways of life, in order to find out about the meanings behind them.
- A2 - Retell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories, exploring and discussing sacred writings and sources of wisdom and recognising the traditions from which they come.

Prior learning

- In EYFS, children will have gained some knowledge of stories, people, places, and times that are special within a range of religions including Islam.

Key vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Allah	The Arabic word for God
Arabic	The language spoken by Muslims
Shahadah	The statement first said to a new born baby - God is most great. There is no God but Allah
Prophet	A person who speaks and teaches about the word of God.
PBUH	Peace Be Upon Him – a statement of respect said after saying the Prophet Muhammad’s name

Possible experiences

Invite a Muslim in to talk about Allah

Re-tell or act out an Islamic story

Plan a group activity that shows respect and care for others

Possible deeper thinking questions

What would you whisper to a baby?

What makes a good leader?

What can we learn from these stories?