

Religious Education Y5, Autumn Term: Islam

-Why are the Five Pillars important to Muslims?



Theme: Pride- Local Focus

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Our Enquiry Questions:

What are the Five Pillars of Islam?
 What is the Shahadah?
 How do Muslims prepare for prayer?
 Why do Muslims fast? (Sawm)
 What is the pattern of prayer for Muslims? (Salat/Salah)
 How do Muslims show care for others? (Zakah)
 Why do Muslims go on Pilgrimage? (Hajj)

RE Skills to Develop

I can describe and make connections between different religions and worldwide celebrations.
 I can identify differences and similarities between different religions and worldviews.
 I can discuss my views about what is right and wrong and what is just and fair and I can respect and understand the views of others.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Belief	An acceptance that something exists or is true.
5 Pillars	The five basic rituals or obligations that every Muslim must satisfy in order to live a good and responsible life according to Islam.
Shahadah	A key Islamic statement of faith – 'There is no god but Allah, and Muhammed is his messenger.' This is the first pillar of Islam.
Qur'an	The Islamic sacred book.
Wudu	Is the Islamic procedure for the cleansing parts of the body prior to prayer. Wudu involves washing the hands, mouth, nostrils, arms, head and feet with water.
Sawm	Sawm is the fasting. It's the fourth of the Five Pillars of Islam. Muslims are required to fast during Ramadan.
Ramadan	Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, when Muslims fast during daylight hours.
Salah/Salat	Salah/Salat is the obligatory Muslim prayers, performed 5 times each day by Muslims. It is the second Pillar of Islam.
Zakah/Zakat	Zakah is the compulsory giving of a set of proportion of one's wealth to charity. It is regarded as a type of worship and of self-purification. It is the third Pillar of Islam.
Hajj	Hajj is the Pilgrimage to Mecca. All Muslims who are physically able to must make this journey once in a lifetime.
Pilgrimage	A journey, especially a long one, made to some sacred plac as an act of religious devotion.

Key Artefacts, Symbols and Stories



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.