



Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Unit 2 - Religious Education

Communication

Critical-Thinking

Collaboration

Creativity

Topic: RE – Who is Muslim and how do they live? Part 1

Term: Autumn 1

Year: 1 and 2

Duration: 6 weeks

What I already know:

Children will have already started to learn about the Festival of Ramadan in Foundation Stage, learning what this festival involves for Muslim children. They will have shared a range of Islamic stories, including The Tiny Ants, and Seven Kittens, and they will have discussed how Muslims believe that they should show respect to all living things.

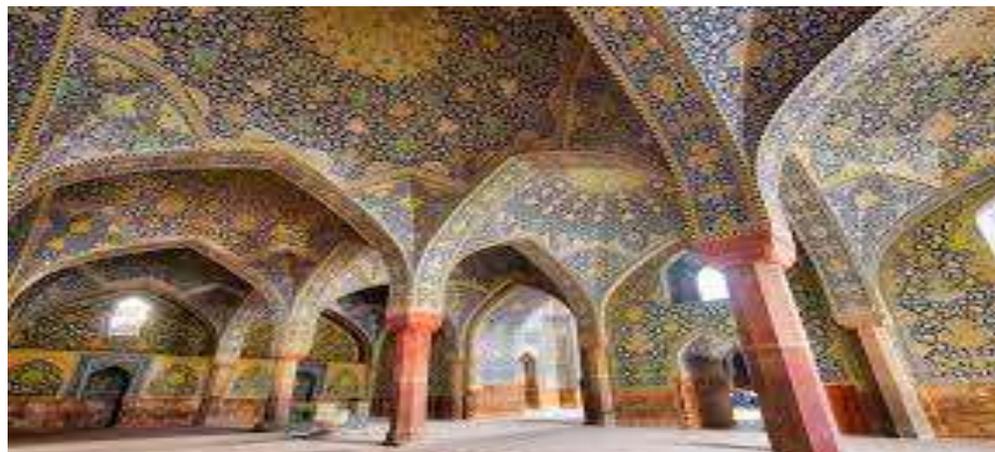
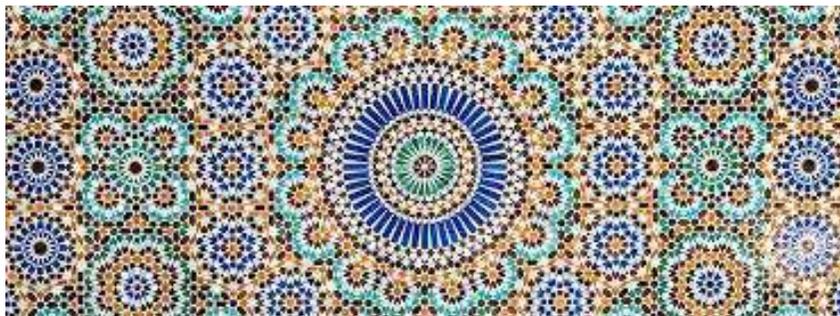
The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry

|  Discovering |  Exploring |  Connecting |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovering who Muslims are and what their key beliefs are. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring what the first pillar of Islam is. Understanding Shahadah. • Exploring what the festival of Ramadan is and why it is so important to Muslims. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn who Allah and Muhammad (PBUH) are and why they are so important. • Understanding what Allah is like and what some of his 99 names are. |

Our Key Vocabulary:

| Word | Meaning |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Islam | Islam is the name of the religion that Muslims follow. |
| Muslim | Is a person who follows the Islamic faith. |
| Prophet | A messenger from God. |
| Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) | The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) is founder of the Islamic religion. Muslims believe that Allah sent messages to him which formed their holy book. Muslims will say the phrase 'peace be upon him', or (PBUH) to show how much they respect and honour him. |
| Qur'an | The Islamic Holy book. Muslims believe that the words of Allah were sent to Muhammad (peace be upon him), and he wrote them down word for word in the Qur'an. |
| Allah | The Arabic name that Muslims use for God. |
| Shahadah | The first pillar of Islam. The declaration of faith: There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is the messenger of Allah. |
| Ramadan | Festival where Muslims fast during daylight hours and give money to charity. |
| Sawm | One of the 5 pillars of Islam, which says a Muslim should fast during the month of Ramadan. |
| Hijab | An item of clothing that some Muslim women in the U.K choose to wear, which covers their hair and necks but leaves their face visible. |

Muslims do not represent Allah or Muhammad (Peace be upon him) in pictures or art, as they believe it to be very disrespectful. Most of their art consists of geometric shapes and patterns.



Symbol: There is no official symbol for Islam, but the star and crescent moon is the symbol most commonly used to represent Islam.

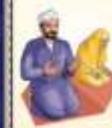


Both Muslim men and women are required to dress modestly. Some Muslim women in the UK will choose to wear a hijab, which covers their hair but leaves their face visible.



THE FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM

These are the duties of Islam, the religion of Muslims.

| شهادة | الصلاة | الصوم | الزكاة | الحج |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shahadah (Faith) | Salah (Prayer) | Sawm (Fasting) | Zakah (Almsgiving) | Hajj (Pilgrimage) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| To believe in no God but Allah and that Muhammad is His prophet and the messenger of Allah. | To pray five times each day: Fajr - Early Morning Zuhr - Early Afternoon Asr - Late Afternoon Maghrib - After Sunset Isha - Night. | To give up food and drink during daylight hours in the month of Ramadan. | To give a share of personal wealth to help people in need and support the Muslim community. | To perform a pilgrimage to Makkah at least once in a lifetime. |