



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.

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.

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.

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.

