

North Road Community Primary School



Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

Learning Question: Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Class: Mars KSI

Term: 1&2 (Cycle B)

Vocabulary		What should we already know?		
General		Key Figures or Gods		Key Beliefs
Pilgrimage	A pilgrimage is a sacred journey, undertaken for a spiritual purpose.	Allah	The Arabic name that Muslims use for God.	The main Muslim festivals are: Ramadan, Eid – Al – Fitr and Eid – al – Adha. During Ramadan , Muslims try to give up bad habits and become better Muslims by praying more. They fast during the daylight and only eat after the sun has set.
Islam		Muhammad	The last, and most important, prophet in Islam . Muhammad is so highly respected by Muslims that they will say ‘peace be upon him’ after his name is spoken.	
Fast	A period of time when Muslims do not eat.	Muslim	A follower of the religion Islam .	
Hajj	The name Muslims give to the special pilgrimage to Mecca.	Prophets	Special messengers sent from Allah .	
Islam	Islam is the second most popular religion in the world.			
Mecca	Mecca is an important place to Muslims. It is where Muhammad was born. Muslims face Mecca when they pray five times a day and try to make the pilgrimage once during their lives. 	What will we know by the end of this term? The Six Main Beliefs • Belief in Allah as the one and only God. They believe Allah is the only ruler of the universe. The word ‘Islam’ means submission and obedience to Allah. • Belief in angels. • Belief in the holy books. • Belief in the prophets and that Muhammad was the final prophet. • Belief in the Day of Judgement (when Allah decides if a person goes to heaven or hell). • Belief in predestination (the belief that Allah has already planned out what will happen).		

Place of Worship

- The Muslim place of worship is called a mosque. Services are held in mosques every day. The most important service for Muslims is on a Friday.
- Mosques often have a domed roof. There are no images of people or animals in mosques. They are decorated with patterns and words from the Qur’an.
- Muslims take off their shoes before going into the mosque and wash before they pray. Muslims pray kneeling on the floor on a prayer mat. The wall of the mosque which faces Mecca is called the Ghibla wall. It has an empty arch to show the direction of Mecca.



Symbols and Artefacts			
The Muslim holy book is called the Qur’an . Muslims believe that it is a record of the exact words that Allah said. 		There is no official symbol of Islam , but the star and crescent symbol is most commonly associated with Islam .	Allah has many different descriptions, so the Qur'an teaches that Allah has 99 names. Each of the 99 names relates to a particular attribute of Allah , making him easier to understand and relate to. 