

Islam- What does Islam teach Muslims about how to live their lives?

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Allah	Arabic
Calligraphy	Eid-ul-Adha
Eid-ul-Fitr	Fast
Hajj	Idols
Imam	Islam
Ka`bah	Madrasah
Makkah (Mecca)	Mihrab
Minaret	Minbar
Mosque	Muezzin
Muslim	Prophet
Muhammad (pbuh)	Qur`an
Ramadan	Salah
Sawm	Shahadah
Zakah	
Belief	Charity,
Fasting	Forgiveness
Meditation	Neighbour
Pilgrim	Pilgrimage
Sacrifice	Self-denial
Temptation	

Important information



Islam has many prophets. Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) was born in Makkah (Mecca) in 570 CE. Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) became unhappy with the cruelty and injustice he saw around him and so he often used to retreat to Cave Hira on Mount Noor near Makkah to meditate and reflect on life. This was where he received the first revelations of the Qur`an from the Angel Jibril (Gabriel). He then began to preach about worshipping one God, Allah.

He condemned greed and preached about justice and kindness.

AT1 Beliefs, teachings and sources (Carlisle Dioceses)

BE– Identify the 5 Pillars of Islam .

E – Describe how a Muslim practices some of the Pillars and make some links between the teaching of Islam and what Muslims do

AE – Show the impact of the Pillars of Islam on Muslim people in terms of duty, choice and strength

AT2 Values and commitments

BE-Suggest a meaning for the Muslim’s practice of the Pillars

E- Make links between their own experiences and choices and Muslims who choose to practice the Pillars (look at similarities and differences)

AE – Apply the ideas of duty, choice and strength to their own lives and understand the links between this and Muslim practice

The five pillars of Islam provide a structure for Islamic daily spiritual life. Islam is like a house held up by five strong pillars with central themes of purification and sharing with others. Muslims must not only believe in the five pillars, but also act on their beliefs. The five pillars of Islam are shahadah – a belief in one God, salah - prayer, five times a day, sawm- fasting in the month of Ramadan, hajj - pilgrimage and zakah- the giving of alms. The Muslim place of worship is a mosque (Masjid). Both men and women are encouraged to pray in congregation, when possible. Muslims pray five times a day. The Islamic holy text is the Qur`an which is considered to be the actual word of God as handed to The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) by the Angel Jibril. Many people learn whole sections of the Qur`an and those who can recite the whole Qur`an through memorisation are greatly respected.

Contribution to SMSC

Spiritual- Self-awareness, Curiosity, Reflection, Resilience, Response, Values, Appreciation.

Moral- Valuing others, Moral character development, Moral diversity.

Social- Shared Values, Idealised concepts, Moral sources, Influences, Social Insight, Role Models, Experiential Learning

Culture- Own cultures, Wider Culture._

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	Each lesson uses the following skills	Lesson	What will you learn	Learning Review
<u>Christian Value</u>	<p><u>Introduction to Christian Value for Spring 1 – Peace</u></p> <p><u>I can explain the first pillar of Islam- Shahadah</u></p>	1	<p>I can share my understanding of Peace: Peace in my own life; peace with others; peace in the community and peace in the world.</p> <p>The 5 Pillars are like a house which provide a structure for Muslims daily life. How do these ideas compare with yours? Write a comparisons list as in between the 5 Islamic duties for living and your own ideas To know that Muslims worship Allah. To begin to understand how Muslims view Allah</p>	
	<p><u>I can explain the second pillar of Islam- Salah</u></p>	2	<p>To know that Salah is an important duty central to the lives of Muslims.</p> <p>To begin to understand that prayer is a way for Muslims to express their faith.</p> <p>To be aware of how prayer is part of the pattern of daily life for Muslims.</p>	
	<p><u>I can explain the third pillar of Islam- Zakah</u></p>	3	<p>To learn about the practice and impact of Zakah.</p> <p>To reflect upon generosity, fairness and equality in the light of the practices of Zakah.</p>	
	<p><u>I can explain the fourth pillar of Islam- Sawm</u></p>	4	<p>To know that fasting during Ramadan is an important duty for Muslims.</p> <p>To show understanding that fasting is a way in which Muslims can show their commitment to Allah.</p>	
	<p><u>I can explain the fifth pillar of Islam- Hajj</u></p>	5	<p>To show understanding of the different parts of the Hajj journey and experience.</p> <p>To reflect upon their own values.</p>	

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