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Islam

Key Fundamentals



Muslim Beliefs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Someone who follows Islam is described as a Muslim. The message of Islam was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad from Allah. The message was delivered by the archangel Jibril. The Arabic word for God is Allah. A key Islamic belief is the Five Pillars of Islam, which are five things that Muslims must do to live a good and responsible life.

Muslim Holy Book
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Islamic Holy text is called the Qur'an. The Qur'an is written in Arabic and Muslims believe it to be the perfect word of God. Arabic looks very different to writing that we might recognise. It is read right to left. Muslims believe that the Qur'an should be treated with great respect and must not be damaged or destroyed.




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Key Vocabulary	
Adhan	The call to prayer, which tells Muslims that it is time for worship.
Allah	The Arabic word for God.
Arabic	The language of the Qur'an which is spoken in many Muslim countries.
Hajj	All Muslims who are able to must perform a
Muhammad	Allah's last messenger or prophet.
Mosque	A place where Muslims go to worship.
Prophet	Someone chosen by God to deliver a message. Muslims believe that there have been thousands of prophets.
Qur'an	The holy book of Islam
Salat	The main prayer, which is performed 5 times

Muslim Worship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer, or Salah, is very important to Muslims. The Qur'an says that Muslims must pray 5 times a day. Muslims face the direction of Makkah, a holy city, to pray. This shows that they are together with others from across the world. Muslims may worship in a building called a mosque. Prayers are led by a Imam who is an important part of the community, Before praying, Muslims wash and remove their shoes to prepare them for their time of worship.



Key Muslim Festivals
Ramadan
Eid ul-Fitr
Eid ul-Adha

Symbols	
	<p>The crescent moon and star symbol is used to represent Islam. It is also used on the flags of many Islamic countries.</p>



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Specific Topics



Year 2—Spring Topic	
How do Muslims show that Allah is merciful?	
<p>We will learn the meaning of the word 'compassionate' and that Muslims believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That Allah is a compassionate God. That if Allah is compassionate, Muslims should be too. Allah wants Muslims to look after all living creatures. That Muhammad is an example for all Muslims to follow. That being hungry helps them feel compassion for those in need. The Eid is a time to show compassion to those around us, for example by giving to those in need. 	<p>Talk about at home</p> <p>What does being compassionate mean?</p> <p>What can you do to be compassionate?</p> <p>How is this similar to our school story of The Good Samaritan?</p>
Year 2—Summer Topic	
Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	
<p>We shall start by remembering what we already know about Islam, including that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muslims pray 5 times each day. <p>In this topic, we will learn that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mosque is the Islamic place of worship and is the centre of the Muslim community. Going to the Mosque helps give a sense of belonging as Muslims gather there to give thanks to Allah. They wash before prayer with others and join their fellow Muslims praying on the floor of the prayer room as all are equal in the eyes of Allah. Purpose built mosques are very recognisable from the outside and all have similar features. 	<p>Talk about at home</p> <p>What places are special to me?</p> <p>How should people behave in holy buildings?</p> <p>Why is it important to be respectful in holy buildings?</p>
Year 3—Autumn Topic	
How does a Muslim show obedience to Allah?	
<p>We shall start by remembering what we already know about Islam, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of the names 'Allah' and 'Muhammad' to Muslims. Stories we have learnt about Muhammad. The different names of Allah e.g. the doer of good, the generous, which show what a Muslim believes about God. <p>In this topic, we will learn that Muslims believe that Allah is to be obeyed at all times. This is called submission.</p> <p>We will also learn that Muslims believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That Allah is the one true God; the most important being in the universe. That Allah should be obeyed in every way and Muslims trust him to tell them the right thing to do. That praying five times a day helps them to remember to submit to Allah in all they do. That they should pray 5 times each day, when they are called to the mosque when they hear the Adhan; the call to prayer. 	<p>Talk about at home</p> <p>Why do you think it is important to be obedient and follow the rules that you are given?</p> <p>What might happen if we didn't have any rules?</p>



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Year 3—Spring Topic	
What do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?	
<p>We shall start by remembering what we already know about Islam, including that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muslims believe Allah is the one true God and should be obeyed in every way. Muslims trust him to tell them the right thing to do. Praying five times a day helps them to remember to submit to Allah in all they do. <p>In this topic, we will learn that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A prophet is chosen by God and provides guidance in the form of a good example to follow. <p>Muslims believe that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allah has sent many messengers into the world to call people back to him when they have behaved badly. Muhammad was chosen by Allah to be his final prophet. Muhammad is greatly respected by Muslims but he is not to be worshipped. Only Allah is to be worshipped. Muhammad told people to submit to Allah and to worship no-one else. 	<p>Talk about at home</p> <p>How would you share a very special message with people?</p> <p>Do you know any stories or examples from other religions where someone has shared a special message from God?</p>
Year 6—Autumn Topic	
What does the Qu'ran reveal about Allah?	
<p>We shall start by remembering what we already know about Islam, including that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allah is the one true God - compassionate and merciful. He should be obeyed in every way. Muhammad - revered but not to be worshipped - was chosen by Allah to be his final prophet. Muhammad told people to submit to Allah and to worship no-one else. <p>In this topic, we will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That Revelation is how Allah imparts whatever he wishes to those he chooses. <p>Muslims believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The greatest revelation has come from Allah to the Prophet Muhammad and is recorded in the Qur'an. The Qur'an reveals what God is like, provides guidance for living and the key to preparation for the life to come. The words of the Qur'an are the actual words of Allah received over a period of time by the Prophet Muhammad through the Angel Jibril. Muhammad heard the words of the Qur'an in Cave Hira, which is in Saudi Arabia. At some point in their life, if their circumstances allow them to, all Muslims are expected to travel to Makkah in Saudi 	<p>Talk about at home</p> <p>At some point in life, all Muslims are expected to go on a pilgrimage or journey to Makkah.</p> <p>Why do you think that making this journey is seen as so important?</p> <p>What is the most important journey that you have ever been on?</p>





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Year 6—Summer Topic

How does Tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?

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- Allah is the one true God - compassionate and merciful. He should be obeyed in every way.
- Muhammad - revered but not to be worshipped - was chosen by Allah to be his final prophet.
- Muhammad told people to submit to Allah and to worship no-one else.
- The greatest revelation has come from Allah to the Prophet Muhammad and is recorded in the Qur'an.

In this topic, we will learn that Muslims believe:

- Tawhid is the central Muslim belief that there is only one God and that God is unique.
- There is only one true God.
- Everything comes from Allah. He is eternal and infinite.
- Muslims believe all humans come from God and will go to God when they die.
- Muslims believe all humans exist to serve Allah and obey him.
- All Muslims belong to the ummah, the worldwide Islamic community.

The children will also learn about the Five Pillars of Islam.



Talk about at home

Muslims believe that all humans are part of a worldwide community and should look after each other and care for one another. How is this similar to Ubuntu?

What are the main rules by which you live your life?