



Year 4 – Term 6

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Key Places

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 have a domed roof. There are no images of people or animals and they are decorated with patterns and words from the Qur'an.

Festivals

The main Muslim festivals are Ramadan, Eid-al-Fitr, Eid-al-Adha, Dhu al-Hijja. During Ramadan Muslims try to give up bad habits and become better Muslims by praying more.

Five Pillars

Shahadah-Muslims say a declaration of faith.

Salah-Muslims pray five times a day. Before prayer they must wash themselves.

Zakat-Muslims donate to charities.

Sawm-Muslims fast for one month during a time called Ramadan.

Hajj-Muslims have to travel to Mecca once in their lifetime, if they can afford to.



RE - Islam

I can make connections between Muslim practice of the Five Pillars and their beliefs about God and the Prophet Muhamad.

I can give examples of how each pillar might affect the life of a Muslim.

I can make connections between the key functions of the mosque and the beliefs of Muslims.

I can describe the forms of guidance a Muslim uses and compare them to forms of guidance I experience.

I can comment thoughtfully on the value and purpose of religious practices and rituals in a Muslim's daily life.

I can answer the key question from different perspectives, including my own.

Key Vocabulary

Islam	Islam is the second most popular religion in the world.
Muslim	A follower of the religion of Islam.
Allah	The Arabic name that Muslims use for God.
Five Pillars of Islam	The five things Muslims use for God.
Prophets	Special messengers sent from Allah.
Muhammed	The last prophet and the key prophet in Islam.
Mecca	Where Muhammad was born. Muslims face Mecca to pray and try to visit it during their lives.
Hajj	The name Muslim's give to the special pilgrimage to Mecca.
The Qur'an	A Holy book of Islam.
Ramadan	A Muslim festival where Muslims fast during the daylight and only eat after the sun has set.
Pilgrimage	A journey to a special place of religious meaning.

The Five Pillars of Islam



Shahadah

Testifying there is no god but Allah, & Muhammad is His servant and messenger.



Salah

Prayer



Zakah

Charity



Hajj

Pilgrimage



Sawm

Fasting