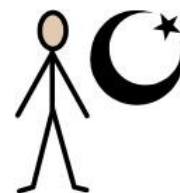




What is it like to live as a Muslim in Britain today?



Year 5 - Term 6 – Islam



What do people believe and think about God?

How does religious belief shape and influence everyday life?



How does learning about this religion cause believers and you to explore further, question, challenge an understanding of the world and your place in it?



How does belonging to a faith community guide and influence everyday attitudes (head) responses (heart) and actions (hands)?



Key Vocabulary

Ummah	Worldwide, diverse community of Muslim people.
Tawhid	Muslim belief that there is only one God, Allah.
Sunni	Sunni Muslims are Muslims who believe the leader after the Prophet Muhammad should be chosen by the community.
Shi'a	Shi'a Muslims are Muslims who believe the leader after the Prophet Muhammad should be from his family.
Shahadah	1 st pillar of Islam - Muslim declaration of faith. This is the first of the 5 pillars of Islam. <i>"There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is his messenger."</i>
	2 nd pillar of Islam - Daily prayers. Most Muslims pray 5 times a day at prescribed times.
	3 rd pillar of Islam - Charitable giving.
Sawm 	4 th pillar of Islam - Arabic for fasting. Religious fasting, especially during the month of Ramadan. Ramadan is the 9 th month of the Islamic calendar and is observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer, reflection and community.
	5 th pillar of Islam - Pilgrimage Muslims make to Makkah.
	Holy City for Muslims – place of pilgrimage for Muslims. Site of the Kaaba.

Key Knowledge

Islam is a diverse and global faith. Sunni and Shia Muslims are the two main groups in Islam, who share many of the same beliefs but differ in who they believe should have led the Muslim community after the Prophet Muhammad died.
Muslim people believe in the Oneness of God (Tawhid). Muslim people believe that the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is the prophet of Allah.
The mosque is an important place of prayer, learning and meeting for the Muslim community
The five pillars of Islam are practised by many Muslim people including Muslim people living in Britain today.
Muslim people believe that they must fast during daylight hours during the month of Ramadan in order to understand more about self-discipline, self-restraint and generosity and to spend time in prayer (Sawm).
Muslim people believe that it is their duty to perform hajj (pilgrimage) to Mecca, the most sacred Muslim site, at least once in their lifetime if they are able.
That the five pillars of Islam are both valuable and challenging for Muslim people and that they make a difference to individuals but also to the whole of the Muslim community (Umma)

My Questions and Reflections

