

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Year 2



Islam

Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 1

Key Vocabulary

Islam	A religion.
Muslim	Someone who believes in Islam
Allah	The name that Muslims have for God.
Mosque	A special place of worship for Muslims.
Qur'an	The special holy book for Muslims.
Prayer	Talking to and listening to God.
Worship	Showing God how important He is.
Muhammad <small>(peace be upon him)</small>	Allah's prophet.
Tawhid	Belief in the oneness of God
Shahadah	Declaration about Allah

Your camel is just as much a part of God's world as you or I. It is our duty to treat the camel well, to feed it and to make sure that it has enough to drink.

Muhammad and the Crying Camel

The prophet taught that we should care for animals and treat them well. There are other Muslim stories that teach this too.

Key Questions and Golden Nuggets

Is belonging important?	Belonging is an important part of our lives and we all belong to something. Religious people have signs we can notice that show they belong to a religion.
What do we think about God?	Muslims have 99 names for Allah that show what they believe about God.
Why is Muhammad (Peace be upon him) important to Muslims?	Muslims believe that Muhammad (peace be upon him) was a special messenger for Allah.
How do Muslims believe Muhammad became God's special messenger?	Muslims believe that Muhammad (peace be upon him) received the word of Allah on the Night of Power.
What do different stories teach us about Muhammad's character?	Stories about Muhammad (peace be upon him) show that he cared about animals and believed people have a responsibility to care for animals.
Where do Muslims go to worship?	Just as Christians have a special place to go and worship God, so too do Muslims have a special place to go to and it is called a mosque. To please Allah, Muslims go there very regularly. There is no furniture but lots of space. Mosques are decorated with Arabic writing made into beautiful patterns and the Qur'an kept on a Qur'an stand. Muslims go to the mosque any time but their special day is Friday. For Christians it is a Sunday.

'There is no other god but Allah'

Muslims believe there is one god called Allah.
This is called **Tawhid**.

This phrase of witness is called the '**Shahadah**'

Christians and Jews also believe in just 1 god.
Some other religions believe in more than 1 god.

Maryam

- I'm a Muslim
- My faith is called Islam
- I go to mosque
- I read the Qur'an
- I believe in one god called Allah and his prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him)

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