Religious Education Knowledge Organiser — Year 4

Islam

How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?



Key Vocabulary

ibadah	Worship and belief in action		
Islam	Peace that comes from harmony with God		
Muslim	A person who willingly submits to go		
Wudu	A special pattern of washing the hands, face,		
	head, arms and feet before prayer.		
Salat	Obligatory Muslim prayers performed five times		
	per day		
Ramadan	Ramadan is a month in the Muslim calendar.		
	Every year, in this month, Muslims fast and go		
	without good or drink in their daily life in the		
	hours of daylight.		
Zakat	When Muslims commit to be generous in helping		
	poorer people		
Sawm	Fasting		

Root Word	Associated Words	Meaning
slm	Islam	Peace that comes from
		harmony with God.
Language	Muslim	A person who willingly submits
Arabic		to God.

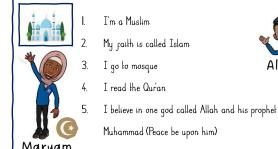


Many Muslims pray 5 times a day but not all Muslims.

There is great diversity within the religion of Islam.

Key Questions and Golden Nuggets

What are the key beliefs of Muslims?	Christianity and Islam are both monotheistic religions which means both Christians and Muslims believe in just		
	one god. Muslims have 99 different names for Allah which show his nature. Muslims believe that Muhammad		
	(peace be upon him) was Allah's special messenger who received the word of Allah on the Night of Power.		
	Ibadah means worship and belief in action.		
What do we already know about Muslims and	'Islam' means having peace because of being in harmony with God. A Muslim is someone who willingly submits to		
Islam?	God. This means following Allah's guidance willingly because Muslims believe.		
What does the opening chapter of the Qur'an	Muslims use the Qur'an as the guide to how they must live their lives. There are rules which tell people how to		
teach Muslims about God?	be good. Here are some of them:		
	1. Do not serve any other gods but the Lord		
	2. Be good to your parents and respect them		
	3. Do not kill anyone		
	4. Do not be wasteful or mean because all of your possessions belong to God		
	5. Do not steal and do not cheat		
	6. Always keep your promises		
Why does prayer malter to Muslims?	Many Muslims will pray 5 times a day at these particular times. Not all Muslims pray give times a day. Some		
	may do it once, or some days not at all. Many will perform du'a (personal prayer) at any time of day.		
Why is the mosque a special place for Muslims?	Mosque is a place that helps Muslims worshippers to show respect for Allah and a place where Muslims are		
	helped to express and develop their beliefs.		
Why do Muslims celebrate the end of Ramadan?	Fasting during the month of Ramadan is an important part of God's rules in the Qur'an. The very young, the old		
-	and the ill do not fast because of their health. Fasting helps Muslims to have sympathy with poor people who		
	may be hungry not by choice and it also encourages Muslims to not be greedy.		





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Birmingham Central Mosque



Didsbury Mosque — A converted Methodist Chapel



Shahporan Mas jid and Islamic Centre Trust - A converted lock-making factory



Faizan E Madina Mosque in Mill field — One of the largest mosques in Western Europe with capacity to accommodate around 3000 worshippers across three floors.



Baitul Futuh Mosque in Morden — A modern mosque in lea fy Surrey



Mas jid-e-Shah Jalal in Leeds - Built in 2004 on the end of a row of terraced houses.



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