



Year 4 - RE Knowledge Organiser - Spring - Islam

What I already know...

- The moon in the star and crescent signifies the month of Ramadan.
- Prayer mats are important to Muslims as they pray 5 times a day.
- Muhammed is seen as the founder of Islam.
- When Muhammed is mentioned Muslims say 'peace be upon him' as a sign of respect.

What I will learn...

- The Five Pillars of Islam are the five obligations that every Muslim must satisfy in order to live a good and responsible life according to Islam. Shahadah (belief in ONE God and his Prophet); salat (daily prayer); sawm (fasting); zakah (almsgiving); and hajj (pilgrimage).
- Eid-ul-Fitr - It is celebrated on the 1st day of the month of Shawwal. Muslims are encouraged to dress in their best clothes and attend a special Eid prayer at their mosque. Before the prayer begins, Muslims make an alms payment (the Zakat al Fitr) in the form of food or its cash equivalent. This food and/or money is then distributed to the poor. After the special religious service, the focus turns to gift-giving. Children are given many gifts. Women get gifts from their loved ones.
- The differences between the Islam creation story and the creation story from other religions.
- To understand the main beliefs of the Islamic faith.

Key Vocabulary

Five Pillars	The five basic ritual or devotional duties of Sunni Muslims, namely: Shahada a declaration of faith in God; salat, five daily prayers; sawm, fasting; zakat, almsgiving; and hajj, pilgrimage to Mecca.
Hajj	A Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca, which takes place in the last month of the year and which all Muslims are expected to make at least once during their lifetime if they can afford to do so. It is one of the
Hadith	A statement, action or approval attributed to the Prophet of Islam, Muhammad (PBUH).
Eid-ul-Fitr	Known as the "Festival of Breaking the Fast", is a religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide that marks the end of Ramadan
Qur'an (Koran)	The Islamic sacred book, believed to be the word of God as dictated to Muhammad by the archangel Gabriel in 610. It was written down in Arabic.
Imam	Religious leaders, they lead daily prayers, teach people about the Quran and the life of the Prophet Mohammed, officiate at weddings and funerals.
Mihrab	Shows the direction of Mecca



Making a difference at The Merton and Beyond

This summer term, children will build upon their prior learning of Islam. Children will explore the questions, 'Are there links between the Christian and the Islamic stories of creation?' and 'What are the differences between Eid Al-Fitr and Eid Al-ADHA?'. We will explore the 5 pillars of Islam and understand the importance to these.

RE Skills

- To understand the similarities and differences between the Islam creation story and the creation story in different religions.
- To understand the five pillars of Islam and how Muslims believe that doing these five things helps put their faith into action.
- To explain the festival of Eid al Adha.