

RE Knowledge Organiser

Religion /Worldview: Islam	Enquiry Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Age range: 9-12	Enquiry 1
In this unit, we will look at some of the ways many Muslims choose to show Allah respect – all of these require self-control and developing self- discipline.			

Core Knowledge (see also background information documents)		Link to other aspects of belief	Personal connection / resonance
<p>This enquiry looks at some of the ways many Muslims show Allah that He is the most important thing to them, including the 5 pillars which are central to Muslim life.</p> <p>1. Shahadah -this is a statement which is repeated many times a day ‘There is one God Allah and Muhammad is his prophet’, this is said first thing in the morning, last thing at night and during each prayer.</p> <p>2. Salat - prayer, 5 times a day, these prayers show that life revolves around God,</p> <p>3. Zakat - Giving 2.5% yearly savings to charity, this is usually organised through the local mosque. Zakat is seen as a duty.</p> <p>4. Sawm - Fasting –During the month of Ramadan many Muslims will fast during the hours of daylight, this helps to develop self-discipline. It is challenging but this is deliberate as Muslims need to understand what it is like to be poor and hungry.</p> <p>5. Hajj – Pilgrimage to Makkah in Saudi Arabia once in a lifetime – this is to follow in the footsteps of the prophet Muhammad and remember some key events in the history of Islam.</p>		<p>Other ways of showing commitment include...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading the Qur’an regularly • Visiting the local mosque • Learning Arabic so that you can understand the Qur’an in its original language. • Living an honest life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What am I committed to? • How do I show commitment? • When might showing commitment be difficult? • What are the rewards of showing commitment?
Key Terms and definitions	History/Context	Impact on believer/daily life	Spiral curriculum link
<p>Allah – Muslim name for God</p> <p>Qur’an – Holy book for Muslims</p> <p>Makkah – Holy city in Saudi Arabia</p> <p>Akhirah – Life after death</p> <p>Mosque – Place of Worship</p>	<p>Islam began in Makkah in Saudi Arabia nearly 1500 years ago. The faith spread around the world and is now growing rapidly. It is a worldview which expects followers to develop self-control and show total respect and commitment to Allah</p>	<p>Muslims believe Allah wants commitment from them. Allah has given them everything and expects His followers to live their lives in a way that is fit for Him. Daily life can be a struggle as we are often lazy, Muslims need to make sure they put in the right effort.</p>	<p>If studied earlier, this enquiry builds on prior learning, recognising that Allah is the most important part of a Muslim’s life. This is key to learning about Islam.</p>