



Cheshire West & Chester RE Knowledge Organiser

Islam Year 5



Why are the Five Pillars important to Muslims?

RE Skills to develop

I can describe and make connections between different religions and worldwide celebrations.

I can identify differences and similarities between different religions and worldviews.

I can discuss my views about what is right and wrong and what is just and fair and I can respect and understand the views of others.

Our Enquiry Steps:

- What are the Five Pillars of Islam?
- What is the Shahadah?
- How do Muslims prepare for prayer?
- Why do Muslims fast? (Sawm)
- What is the pattern of prayer for Muslims? (Salat/Salah)
- How do Muslims show care for others? (Zakah)
- Why do Muslims go on Pilgrimage? (Hajj)

Key Stories

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zn6sb9q>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zgx6yrd>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zyvcdm>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mwhw0>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z434wmn>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z7rxn39>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mwdx>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zvvr87h>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02q87r8>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zrsd2hv>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mwk0y>

Key Artefacts and Symbols



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Belief	An acceptance that something exists or is true.
5 Pillars	The five basic rituals or obligations that every Muslim must satisfy in order to live a good and responsible life according to Islam.
Shahadah	A key Islamic statement of faith – ‘There is no god but Allah, and Muhammed is his messenger.’ This is the first pillar of Islam.
Qur’an	The Islamic sacred book.
Wudu	Is the Islamic procedure for the cleansing parts of the body prior to prayer. Wudu involves washing the hands, mouth, nostrils, arms, head and feet with water.
Sawm	Sawm is the fasting. It’s the fourth of the Five Pillars of Islam. Muslims are required to fast during Ramadan.
Ramadan	Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, when Muslims fast during daylight hours.
Salah/Salat	Salah/Salat is the obligatory Muslim prayers, performed 5 times each day by Muslims. It is the second Pillar of Islam.
Zakah/Zakat	Zakah is the compulsory giving of a set of proportion of one’s wealth to charity. It is regarded as a type of worship and of self-purification. It is the third Pillar of Islam.
Hajj	Hajj is the Pilgrimage to Mecca. All Muslims who are physically able to must make this journey once in a lifetime.
Pilgrimage	A journey, especially a long one, made to some sacred place as an act of religious devotion.

Our End Points:

Emerging: Be able to tell you that Muslims worship Allah, attend a Mosque, read the Qur’an and about some of the rituals that are associated with preparation and prayer.

Expected: Explain how key beliefs are demonstrated through the Five Pillars of Islam and have made some reflections on their own lives. Discuss different parts of the Hajj and understand how important this is for a Muslim.

Exceeding: Be able to explore the relevance of beliefs for a Muslim and explain similarities and differences to their own views/beliefs. Be able to discuss how belief impacts and influences the day to day life of a Muslim as well as special events throughout the year. Use all key vocab correctly and with a high level of understanding, explaining the impact of each of the pillars to a Muslim.