

# Cheshire West & Chester RE Knowledge Organiser

## Islam Year 5



How is a Muslim way of life expressed at home and in the community?

### RE Skills to develop

I can discuss my own and other's spiritual experiences and find connections between communities.

I can understand the importance of family in Islam and how the sense of community is promoted in the wider community.

I can respond thoughtfully to ideas about community, values and respect.

### Key Knowledge

1. Muslims are followers of Islam, and believe in **Allah** (God).
2. That during the month of **Ramadan**, all Muslims who are able to must fast during daylight hours.
3. The end of Ramadan is marked with a celebration called **Eid ul-Fitr**, where special services are held and special meals eaten.
4. Muslims have strict rules about what food can be eaten. **Halal** is the term for food which has been prepared in a way that follows these rules.
5. Within Islam, the **family** is at the heart of the Muslim community. It is important to parents to raise children as faithful Muslims.
6. Muslims use the term **Ummah** for the worldwide community of Islam. This term means that all Muslims, regardless of where they live in the world, are all members of a worldwide faith.
7. **Islamophobia** is a term for hatred, discrimination and acts of violence towards people who are Muslim. Phobia means fear, so it literally means fear of Islam.

### Our Enquiry Steps:

- What do I already know about Islam?
- What is Ramadan? How is Eid celebrated?
- What is Halal?
- How does Muslim family life show their belief in the Qur'an?
- How do modern Muslims follow their faith today?
- How can we tackle Islamophobia?
- Does the media show Islam in a balanced way?

### Key Artefacts and Symbols



Mehndi Designs



Qur'an

Key Vocabulary	Definition
5 Fingers	Islam, Muslims, Qur'an, Arabic, Mosque
Ramadan	Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, when Muslims fast during daylight hours.
Eid (al-Fitr)	This festival marks the end of Ramadan (the Muslim holy month of fasting). It is a time of official receptions and parties, when friends meet each other, presents are given, new clothes worn and graves of relatives are visited. Large feasts help Muslims celebrate.
Halal	Meaning permissible or lawful. Refers to an animal or its meat slaughtered or prepared in the manner prescribed by Islamic law.
Haram	Refers to any act that is forbidden by Allah. Muslims believe that these define the morality of human action.
Madrasah	A school or college, especially a school attached to a mosque where young men study theology.
Ummah	Arabic word meaning 'community'. Refers to the whole of Islam, each member bound to all the others by the special religious ties from which they find meaning.
Akhlaq	Refers to the ethics, good conduct and moral character of a person. 'The only reason why I am sent is to perfect good Akhlaq.'
Islamophobia	Fear, hatred of or prejudice against the Islamic religion or Muslims generally.

### Our End Points:

**Emerging:** I can tell you some of the activities which a Muslim family may do together including fasting for Ramadan and food laws called Halal.

**Expected:** I can explain the importance of the family in Islam and how identity and belonging is taught at home as well as in the wider community.

**Exceeding:** I can recognise stereotypes and acts of racism applying my critical thinking techniques.