

Year 4 Religious Education HT6 - Islam
KEY QUESTION: How and why do people show discipline?
School Value - Friendship

In this unit, you should:

- Understand that Muslims follow the religion of Islam.
- Describe the 5 Pillars of Islam and why they are important to Muslims
- Give examples of how each pillar might affect the life of a Muslim.
- Learn about the role of the Prophets in Islam
- Know that the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is so highly respected by Muslims that they will say “peace be upon him” after his name is spoken.
- Understand that some people are atheist and do not believe in a god.

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Key content:

- The word ‘Islam’ in Arabic means submission to the will of God.
- Followers of Islam are called Muslims. Muslims believe there is one true God Allah (the Arabic word for God).
- The **Five Pillars of Islam** are an important part of Muslim life. They are five things that a Muslim must do so they can live a good and responsible life. They include:
 - ~ The **declaration of faith** (Shahada)
 - ~ **Praying** five times a day (Salat)
 - ~ Giving money to **charity** (Zakah)
 - ~ **Fasting** during the month of Ramadan (Sawm)
 - ~ A pilgrimage to **Mecca** at least once in a lifetime (Hajj)
- The Muslim holy book is called the Qur’an. Muslims believe this to be the word of Allah as dictated to The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).
- **Atheism is the idea that God does not exist.**
- Atheism is a belief which has become increasingly popular in the last century



KEY QUESTIONS:

- What do Muslims believe?
- Why is Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) important to Muslims?
- What is the Qur’an?
- How do Muslims express their beliefs?
- What does worship mean to Muslims?
- Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?
- How does fasting help Muslims to grow closer to Allah and to each other?
- How do Muslims celebrate Id?
- What is a pilgrimage?
- Why do Muslims go on Hajj?

Key vocabulary:

- Islam:** Islam is the second most popular religion in the world.
- Muslim:** A follower of the religion of Islam.
- Allah:** The Arabic name that Muslims use for God.
- Five Pillars of Islam:** The five things that Muslims are expected to do.
- Prophets:** Special messengers sent from Allah.
- Muhammad:** The last prophet and the key prophet in Islam.
- Qur’an:** The holy book of Islam. Muslims believe that it is a record of the exact words that Allah said.
- Discipline:** To practise self-control and follow rules obediently.
- Atheist:** a person who disbelieves or lacks belief in the existence of a god or gods.