

Knowledge Organiser

Year: 3 Subject: RE

Unit: What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life?

Overview:

During this sequence of learning, pupils will study the religion of Islam. Pupils will learn that Muslims have rules for their daily lives and will explore the important Muslim values.

What should I already know?

Islam

- Muslims believe that there is one God called Allah
- Tawhid is the belief that Allah is the one God.
- Muslims give Allah characteristics to be able to talk about him and try to overcome the difficulties of not being able to know or describe him.
- Muslims believe that Muhammed was the messenger and prophet of Allah.
- The key beliefs about the nature of Allah are contained in the Qur'an.
- The five pillars are 5 things that Muslims can do to live a good and responsible life.
- The first pillar of Islam is called Shahada. It is a declaration of faith that Muslims make when they enter the religion.
- When a Muslim recites the Shadada they are saying that they believe there is only one God and that Muhammad is the prophet of God.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Islam

- Muslims have rules for their daily lives - these are called the five pillars of Islam.
- The five pillars of Islam help Muslims to keep their faith strong.
- The five pillars of Islam are: -
 - o Shahadah - this is a declaration Muslims make to join the faith. The Shahada shows that Muslims believe in one God and that Muhammad is the prophet of Allah. Anyone who cannot recite this wholeheartedly is not a Muslim.
 - o salah - Muslims are required to pray five times every day at set times. The Muslim prayer ritual is performed always facing in the direction of Mecca. Praying gives Muslims, a

Vocabulary:

Islam

A religion founded by Muhammad - followed by Muslims.

Allah

Arabic term for God.

Muhammad

Religious leader and the person who started Islam. He lived from A.D. 570 to A.D. 632.

Qur'an

The Qur'an, sometimes spelled Koran, is the holy book of Islam. It is considered by Muslims to be "The Word of Allah (God)".

Five Pillars -
Shahadah,
salah, rak'ah,
sawn, hajj

These are the five basic rules in Islam that all Muslims must follow. Mecca to pray five times each day.

Mecca
(Makkah)

It is the world's holiest city to Muslims.



<p>feeling of connection to Allah, and to all the other Muslims around the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Zakah - Muslims give 2.5% of their money to charity, after they have paid for what is necessary to support themselves and their families. Muslims believe that it is their duty to ensure Allah's wealth has been shared equally so that everyone is the same as Allah created everyone equally. o Sawm - fasting happens in the month of Ramadan. During this month, Muslims won't eat or drink between dawn and sunset. Fasting is important to Muslims during Ramadan as it allows Muslims to devote themselves to their faith and come closer to Allah. <p>hajj - is a pilgrimage to Mecca that Muslims take once in a lifetime if they are physically able and can afford to do so. It is important to Muslims as Mecca is the place where the Islamic religion started. All Muslims pray in the direction of a sacred building called the Ka'bah, which is found within the Great Mosque of Mecca. The Ka'bah is the holiest site in Islam and symbolises the oneness of God.</p>	<p>Ritual</p> <p>Eid ul-fitr</p> <p>Tawhid</p> <p>Pilgrimage</p>	<p>A set of actions always done in the same way.</p> <p>Eid ul Fitr is a Muslim holiday celebrated when Ramadan, the month of fasting, finishes. Eid ul-Fitr lasts three days.</p> <p>Only one God exists.</p> <p>Long trip undertaken for religious purposes, such as to visit a holy place.</p>
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