

Gunthorpe Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

RE Focus:

Islam






Year 5:

Autumn Term 2

Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Muslim	A follower of the religion of Islam .
Allah	The Arabic name that Muslims use for God.
Mosque	Muslim place of worship.
Muhammad	The last prophet and the key prophet in Islam .
Prophets	Special messengers sent from Allah .
Pilgrimage	A journey to a special place of religious meaning.
Fast	A period of time when people do not eat.
The Qur'an	The holy book of Islam .
Arabic	The language in which the Qur'an is written.
Ramadan	A Muslim festival where Muslims fast during the daylight and only eat after the sun has set.

Key Knowledge

Five Pillars of Islam	<div>  <p>الشهادتان The Shahadah شهادة أن لا إله إلا الله وأن محمداً رسول الله. The belief that there is no God but Allah and that Muhammad is his messenger.</p> </div> <div>  <p>الصلاة Salah خمس صلوات في اليوم. Praying five times a day.</p> </div> <div>  <p>الزكاة Zakat إخراج جزء من المال للغناء والمساكين. Making an annual charitable donation to help the poor.</p> </div> <div>  <p>الصوم Sawm صوم رمضان. Fasting during the month of Ramadan.</p> </div> <div>  <p>الحج Hajj حج البيت في مكة لمن استطاع إليه سبيلاً. Attending the pilgrimage to Makkah once in your lifetime.</p> </div>
The Prophet Muhammad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muhammad is so highly respected by Muslims that they will say "peace be upon him" after his name is spoken. Prophet Muhammad was born in Mecca, Saudi Arabia on Monday, the 12th of Rabee Al-Awwal (the third month of the Islamic calendar). Allah sent Prophet Muhammad as the last messenger to teach Islam to everyone. Allah sent down the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad through angel Jibreel/Gabriel when Muhammad was 40 years old.
Mecca/ Makkah	Mecca/Makkah is an important place to Muslims. It is where Muhammad was born, and the direction that Muslims face when they pray five times a day. Muslims are expected to make a pilgrimage to Mecca/Makkah once in their lifetime.

The Qur'an

- The Qur'an is the name of the Muslim holy book.
- Muslims believe it is a record of the exact words of Allah, which were spoken by the Archangel Gabriel to Prophet Muhammad so they treat it with great respect.
- Muhammad memorised the words, wrote them down and used them to live his daily life.
- Muslims believe how they should live their lives is instructed in the Qur'an.



Diagrams

Key features of a mosque

Mihrab

Purpose: Shows the direction Muslims should face when praying (towards the Ka'ba in Makkah).

Significance: This also unifies all Muslims around the world. They do not believe God lives in Makkah, but this is central to their religion and is connected to the lives of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and Prophet Ibrahim.

Wash rooms

Purpose: Allows visitors to perform wudu prior to praying.

Significance: This is an important ritual that makes Muslims spiritually clean and prepares them for prayer.

Dome

Purpose: Keeps the mosque cool. Reminds Muslims of the universe belonging to God.

Minbar

Purpose: The raised podium where the Imam stands deliver a sermon.

Minaret

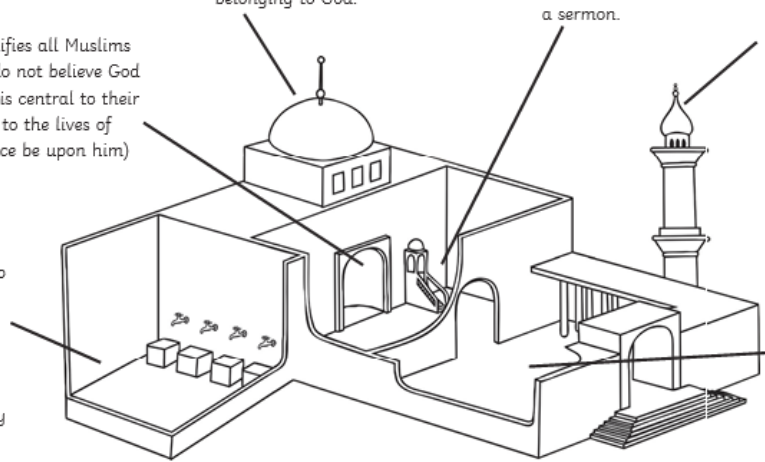
Purpose: For use by the muezzin to call the adhan.

Significance: Ensures all Muslims are aware of the prayer times and can attend.

Prayer hall

Purpose: A place for Muslims to gather and pray together.

Significance: It is considered better to pray together as this unifies the community.



The Islamic Calendar

Islamic Months of the Year

1. Muharram

2. Safar

3. Rabee Al-Awwal

4. Rabee Al-Akhir

5. Jumada Al-Ulaa

6. Jumada Al-Akhirah

7. Rajab

8. Shaaban

9. Ramadan

10. Shawwal

11. Thul-Qidah

12. Thul-Hijjah

