

RE: Year 2 – Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Key Vocabulary

tawhid	The word used to describe the oneness of Allah.
Ramadan	The ninth month of the Islamic calendar during which Muslims do not drink or eat in daylight hours.
Eid-ul-Fitr	An Islamic celebration at the end of Ramadan. The end of fasting.
Mosque	A special and sacred place for Muslims where they can learn and pray.
Compass	A special tool to show what direction you are facing. Muslims use a special compass to show them the direction to face to perform prayers.

Significant People

The Prophet Muhammed (PBUH)

More than 1400 years ago the Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) taught all Muslim people how to follow God. He is so special that when Muslims say his name they say 'Peace be upon him and write the letters 'PBUH' after his name. The stories he told are very important to Muslims. They teach Muslims about many ideas such as caring for animals, looking after Allah's creation and fairness for all.

Objectives

- To talk about some simple ideas about Muslim beliefs about God, making links with some of the 99 Names of Allah.
- To re-tell a story about the life of the Prophet Muhammad.
- To recognise some objects used by Muslims and suggest why they are important.
- To identify some ways Muslims mark Ramadan and celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr and how this might make them feel.
- To find out about and respond with ideas to examples of cooperation between people who are different.

Significant Texts



The Qur'an is the Muslim Holy Book. Muslims believe that it contains the words of Allah. Muslims believe that the Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) on Mount Hira by the angel Jibril.

Symbols



The Muslim special symbol. It shows a star and crescent moon.



A headscarf or hijab is a piece of clothing that is important to Muslim people and is worn by some Muslim women.



A Prayer mat is used by Muslims to pray. It is often decorated with special patterns and sometimes has a compass.



Muslims use prayer beads (subha) which have 99 beads to represent the names of Allah such as creator, judge, merciful and forgiver.



A minaret (tower) and dome can be seen on top of the Mosque. You can also see the special Muslim symbol of a crescent moon and star.

Key Questions

- What do different people believe about God?
- Who was the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), and why is he important to Muslims?
- How and why do Muslims pray and worship at the mosque?
- What can we learn from the Muslim Holy words?