



St Andrew's C of E Maghull RE Knowledge Organiser



Year 6 – Autumn 1 – What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Knowledge: I know...

- the meaning and significance of the Five Pillars of Islam as an expression of ibadah (worship and belief in action); Shahadah (belief in one God and his Prophet); salat (daily prayer); sawm (fasting); zakat (alms giving); hajj (pilgrimage)
- now how the Five Pillars impact the lives of Muslims
- that Allah has 99 names
- that the holy book of Islam is the Qur'an
- some stories from the Qur'an such as Surah 1, Al-Fatihah, Surah 17
- about the design and purpose of a mosque and how activities within reflect Muslim beliefs

Vocabulary & Definitions

Five Pillars of Islam: the fundamental practices of Islam.

Ibadah: worship in belief and action.

Shahadah: it is the most sacred statement in Islam.

Salat: daily prayer

Sawm: fasting

Zakat: giving

Hajj: pilgrimage

Allah: the one and only god in Islam.

Qur'an: the Islamic Holy book.

Surah: a chapter in the Qur'an

Ummah: a collective community of believers who share the belief of Islam.

Lesson Sequence:

Lesson 1: I understand the importance of 'The Five Pillars of Islam' to Muslims.

Lesson 2: I can discuss the challenge and value for Muslims of following 'The Five Pillars of Islam'.

Lesson 3: I understand the importance of the Muslim holy book: The Qur'an.

Lesson 4: I understand how Muslims use the Qur'an and the Five Pillars in their life to guide them and how this compares to guidance in my life.

Lesson 5: I understand why and how a mosque is a sacred place for Muslims.

Lesson 6: I can celebrate my understanding of the Muslim faith.



- A Shahadah - Declaration of faith
- B Salah - Prayer
- C Zakat - Charity
- D Sawm - Fasting
- E Hajj - Pilgrimage

