



FREELAND CE PRIMARY SCHOOL RE KCV GOLDEN EAGLES AUTMN 1 (YEAR B)

Key Question: What's the Best Way For a Muslim to Show Commitment? (Islam)

Key Knowledge
There are five pillars of Islam and these are central to Muslim life and worship - Shahadah, Salat, Zakah, Sawm and Hajj
Shahadah is the first pillar and is a declaration of faith. ('There is no God but God (Alah) and Mohammed is his messenger')
Salah is the second pillar of Islam where Muslims pray 5 times a day facing the holy city of Mecca.
Zakat is the third pillar of Islam and means Muslims should give money to charity.
Sawm is the fourth pillar of Islam and requires a Muslim to fast for the month of Ramandan.
Hajj is the fifth pillar of Islam. Muslims are expected to make the pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in their lifetime.
Muslims believe they can worship God anywhere.
Muslims believe it is their duty to pray to Allah five times a day to show their belief and be reminded of God so they do not forget about Him.
During the month of Ramadan every year, Muslims do not eat or drink during the hours of daylight.
The Qur'an is a holy book for Muslims and translates as 'The Word of Allah' in English. It is written in Arabic.
Muslims can pray anywhere but face towards Mecca, which is a holy city. Hajj is a journey where Muslims visit Mecca and should do this at least once in their lifetime.

Vocabulary	
Muslim	A person who follows the religion of Islam
Allah	God in the Islamic faith.
Mosque	The place where Muslims go to worship.
Qur'an	The holy book for Muslims. The word of Allah in Arabic.
Ramadan	The month of fasting for Muslims.
Hajj	The pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca
Five Pillars of Islam	The five religious acts that are seen as compulsory for all Muslims.
Mecca	The holiest city for Muslims. Mecca is a city in Saudi Arabia. It was the birth place of Mohammed, who is considered to be the messenger of Islam.
commitment	An obligation which restricts freedom of action.
duty	A moral responsibility.
fasting	Not eating and drinking, often for religious reasons.
pilgrimage	A journey to a sacred place or as an act of religious devotion.



Key Concept Questions
In what different ways do people show commitment?
eHow does prayer show commitment to God?
Would someone who didn't give to charity (Zakat) still be considered a good Muslim?
Why do Muslims believe they should fast?
Should a Muslim go on a Hajj to be committed to God?
Is one of the five pillars more important than the others to show commitment to God?

