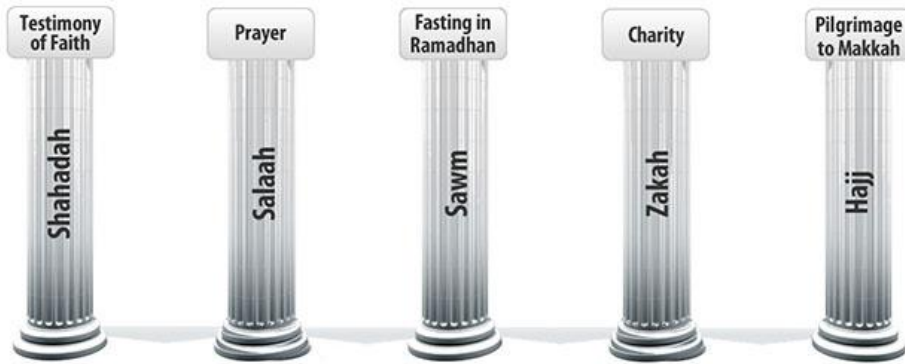


Y6 RE: Islam; Beliefs and Practices



Why are we learning about Islam; Beliefs and Practices?



It is important to know about Islamic beliefs and meanings are important because, in an increasingly diverse society, it is important to learn about all world religions. As a growing religion within the UK, showing tolerance towards those of other faiths is important and learning about different beliefs is a helpful way of doing this.

We are building on our previous learning about:

Fabulous festivals (Year 1)

Ancient Baghdad (Year 3/4)

World religions including Christianity, Buddhism, Judaism and Sikhism (Years 1-5)

Experiences we will have:



- Investigating Islamic artefacts
- Muslim visitor to school

Subject Specific Vocabulary:



Muslim	commitment	Zakah
Allah	perseverance	Sawm
Mosque	patience	Hajj
Islam	charity	Shahadah
Qur'an	prayer	Salah
		Ramadan

Important questions to answer:



- How can we show commitment?
- What are the five pillars of Islam?
- How, where, when and why do Muslims pray?
- What is Zakah and why is it important to Muslims?
- Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?
- What is the Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?
- Are some ways of showing commitment more valid than others?

Things we need to know:



- To know that commitment can be shown in different ways
- To know what the five pillars of Islam are
- To know how, where, when and why Muslims pray
- To know what Zakah is
- To know why Muslims fast during Ramadan
- To know what the Hajj is

Skills we need to learn:



- I can discuss different ways of showing commitment
- I can describe the five pillars of Islam
- I can explain why Muslims pray
- I can evaluate the importance of Zakah to Muslims
- I can explain why Muslims fast during Ramadan
- I can investigate and describe what the Hajj is