



Islām

Key Stage 1

Key Question 1: Why are these words special?

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Demonstrate some understanding of why some books are special
- Demonstrate an awareness of what makes the **Qur'ān** special to **Muslims**
- Name a copy of the holy **Qur'ān** from a picture

Suggested areas of study

- Pupils (teacher) bring(s) in a special book and discuss why it is special to them
- Pupils to look at and talk about a copy of the **Qur'ān** and one other holy book, eg Bible
- Class collects ideas of how we show respect, including showing respect for a sacred book: How is the **Qur'ān** associated with:
 - clean hands
 - a top shelf
 - learning by heart?
 - pupils listen to a story from the life of **The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him - pbuh)** that illustrates one teaching of the Holy **Qur'ān**

Links and suggested activities

- Listen to selected stories from a special book
- Listen to and discuss stories from **Islām**
 - Who would you like to talk to from the story?
 - What would you ask?
- Talk about some ways books can be interesting, exciting and make us feel good

Skills and attitudes

- Appreciation and wonder
- Understanding of a different faith.
- P4C
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- English
- Drama
- PSHE
- Art
- SMSC

Websites/Publications

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Key Question 2: Why are some places special?

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Understand that some places have special significance
- Begin to understand that the home is a special place for **Muslim** worship
- Identify that the **Mosque** is a special place for **Muslims**

Suggested areas of study

- Pupils talk about special places they visit with their family outside their immediate home environments, eg a local community building or church
- Discuss any routines and why they are special. Relate these to the importance of the daily prayers (**salāh**) for **Muslims**
- Discuss the **Mosque** as a special place for **Muslims**
 - Look at pictures and video of different **Mosques**, including the **Harām Mosque at Mecca**

Links and suggested activities

- Pupils discuss why they visit their special places
 - Draw/paint a special place and answer the questions
 - What makes a place special?
 - How do these special places make us feel?
- Look at photographs of **Muslim** homes
- Look at a prayer mat. Make up some questions about the artefact and find some answers
- Look at a variety of pictures of **Mosques** and identify some important features, eg domes, **minarets**, symbols
- Talk about some basic rules for visiting a **Mosque**, eg washing and removing shoes before entry

Skills and attitudes

- Investigation
- Understanding of a different faith
- P4C
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- English (Explanation)
- PSHE
- Art
- DT
- SMSC



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Key Question 3: How can faith contribute to Community Cohesion?

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Understand the need for rules in school and at home
- Identify some simple ways in which members of **Muslim** families show their respect for each other
 - Identify some simple ways in which members of **Muslim** families show that they believe in **Allāh**
- Identify some of the ways in which the members of the **Muslim** faith express responsibility for community

Suggested areas of study

- Pupils discuss rules in school and compare them with rules at home
- Recognise and talk about some key features of **Muslim** behaviour:
 - Good manners, greeting and honesty
 - Respect and kindness to guests.
 - Babies belong to everyone; Grandparents; brothers and sisters.
 - Care for the elderly.
 - Links with other **Muslim** families.
 - Prayer and prostration.
 - Gathering at the **Mosque** on Fridays
- Care for the elderly in an extended family

Links and suggested activities

- Collate a class list of accepted rules, manners, behaviour, rewards and sanctions in school
 - Think about the benefits of following rules:
 - in class
 - in sports
 - in playing games
- Pupils make their own family tree and discuss who lives in the same house. Talk about extended **Muslim** families sharing a home
 - Talk about what happens at a **Mosque**, and how this shows **Muslim** belief in action
 - In groups, children show through role-play; respect, greetings, honesty, being generous
- Talk about how **Muslims** live in an extended family and thus look after the elderly and the needy

Skills and attitudes

- Investigation
- Understanding of a different faith
- P4C
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- PSHE
- English
- Drama
- Art
- History
- ICT
- SMSC
- Citizenship



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Key Question 4: Why are some times special?

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Understand simply how 'special days' are celebrated
- Show some understanding:
 - That **Ramādān** (the fasting month) and **Eid-ul-Fitr** (celebration at the end of the fast) are special times for **Muslims**
 - That all religions celebrate special days
- Recognise that a birth is a time of celebration
- Recognise weddings as a time of celebration

Suggested areas of study

- Discuss what celebration means and:
 - what we celebrate
 - why we celebrate
 - how we celebrate
 - show videos, posters and photography of what happens at this festival and explain why it is important
- Talk about what is remembered, what is celebrated, and what is learned at **Eid-ul-Fitr**
- How is a baby welcomed in a **Muslim** family?
- Family celebrations, e.g. weddings. Children might make a collage of a **Muslim** bride and groom

Links and suggested activities

- Refer to the children's own experience- food/clothes/ preparations
- Make and try some special food for an **Eid** party
 - Design an **Eid** card
 - Notice and talk about a list of some similarities between different celebrations (e.g. birthday, **Eid**, New Year)
- Look at pictures and think about how a **Muslim** family welcomes a new baby, with faith and generosity
- Look at pictures/video of a **Muslim** wedding and discuss the main features, eg special clothes, jewellery, prayers

Skills and attitudes

- Explanation
- Investigation
- Appreciation
- Awe and wonder
- Interpretation
- Understanding of a different faith
- P4C
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- English
- Art
- DT
- Drama
- SMSC



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Key Question 5: What can be learnt from the lives of significant people of faith?

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Be aware that **Muhammad (pbuh)** is a special person for **Muslims**

Suggested areas of study

- Listen to two stories of **The Prophet. Muhammad (pbuh)** and talk about the things which made people think he was special
- What do **Muslim** people today say about **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)**?
- Stories of the **Prophets (pbut)**

Links and suggested activities

- Listen to some simple stories of **Muhammad (pbuh)**
- Talk about why **Muslims** don't make pictures of **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)**
- Think about a saying of **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)** eg 'No one is a true believer until you love for your brother what you love for yourself'

Skills and attitudes

- Interpretation
- Appreciation
- Awe and wonder
- Application
- Understanding of a different faith
- P4C
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- English (Explanation)
- Drama
- PSHE
- ICT
- SMSC



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Key Question 6: **How do I and others feel about life and the universe around us?**

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Identify the role of a **Muslim** in protecting creation

Suggested areas of study

- Protection of **Allāh's** creatures
 - Stories of the ways **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)** cared for living things and honoured animals
 - the magic of life

Links and suggested activities

- Looking after an outdoor/ indoor garden area
 - Talking about **Allāh** as creator of all living things
 - Talking about how we can care for, or harm the natural world – pupils can make lists of actions that will lead to care or harm, and talk about which ones they do, can or could do

Skills and attitudes

- Awe and wonder
- Application
- Enquiry
- Understanding of a different faith
- P4C
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- PSHE
- English
- Drama
- Art
- ICT
- SMSC



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Key Stage 2

Key Question 1: Why are these words special?

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Know that **Allāh** is the **Islāmic** name for God in the Arabic language. Understand that **Allāh** is the 'one God' – the creator/provider who sends humankind guidance through the words of the **Qur'ān**
- Know that the **Qur'ān** is an important book for **Muslims**, it is treated with respect and is memorised by all Muslims today
- Develop understanding about the importance of respecting other people's holy books by reflecting on how they would wish their own special book to be treated

Suggested areas of study

- Discover some of the 99 names of **Allāh** and their meanings
- The importance of the **Qur'ān** to **Muslims**
 - The importance of holy books to any religion
 - Describe their own answers to some questions about God and make links to some **Muslim** answers
- Describe why a book is holy and regarded as a sacred text

Links and suggested activities

- Look at some Arabic scripts and think about reasons why **Muslim** children are taught Arabic
 - Discuss/bring a special book and describe why it is special to them
- Discover the **Qur'ān** as a special book, showing how to handle it respectfully
- Discussion of the holy books of other faiths studied, learning about any rules for handling them.
Ask the questions:
 - What do the holy books say?
 - Is this what makes them sacred?

Skills and attitudes

- Investigation
- Interpretation
- Appreciation
- Awe and wonder
- Explanation
- Understanding of a different faith
- P4C
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- English
- Art
- PSHE
- SMSC

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Key Question 2: Why are some places special?

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Recognise and respond thoughtfully to the **Mosque** as a place where **Muslims** worship **Allāh**
- Demonstrate some awareness of **Muslims'** worship activities
- Make links between prayer times and places of worship in **Islām**
- Know that the **Ka'bah** is a very special place for **Muslims** and that each Mosque is linked to **Makkah** (Mecca) by facing the **Ka'bah** (cube)
- Understand the significance of the **Hajj** for **Muslims**
- Describe some of the stories that are told in association with the pilgrimage to **Makkah**.
- Understand the **Hajj** pilgrimage as an annual 'time out' or 'a visit of a lifetime'

Suggested areas of study

- Investigate internal /external features of a **Mosque**
- Find out about a **Mosque** as a place of worship:
 - Call to prayer
 - Preparations for entering the **Mosque**
 - Friday congregational prayers
 - The **Mosque** as a social, religious and welfare centre
- Rituals of daily worship
 - The five daily prayers
 - Use of specific actions and words
 - Prayer as obedience to **Allāh**
 - **Muslims** prayer mats
- Investigate that the **Ka'bah** is where **Muslims** are reminded of the origins of their faith
- Explore the meanings of some stories of the **Prophets (pbut)** told at **Hajj**
 - devotion to God
 - Human Equality
 - no barriers between races or nations
- Investigate what happens during the **Hajj** including the festival of **Eid-ul-adha**

Links and suggested activities

- Visit a **Mosque**/ take a virtual tour/ look at pictures of the inside and outside of a **Mosque**
- Listen to a recording of the call to prayer. Watch a video extract showing prayers in a **Mosque**
 - Look at pictures/posters etc. of prayers in the **Mosque** and the **Ka'bah**
 - **Islāmic** patterns
 - A compass
- Locate the position of **Makkah** on a world map
- Use secondary sources of investigation to research into why the **Ka'bah** is a place where **Muslims** are reminded of the origins of their faith
- Design a postcard from **Makkah** with a description of the journey there and the feelings associated with it

Skills and attitudes

- Appreciation
- Awe and wonder
- Understanding of a different faith
- P4C
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- English
- Art
- Geography
- DT
- SMSC
- Citizenship



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Key Stage 2

Key Question 3: How can faith contribute to Community Cohesion?

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Recognise and describe the **Five Pillars of Islām**:
 - **Shahādah** (declaration of faith)
 - **Salāh** (prayer)
 - **Zakāh** (alms giving)
 - **Sawm** (fasting)
 - **Hajj** (pilgrimage to **Makkah**)
- Describe how faith/ belief plays an important role at major points in a **Muslim's** life
- Understand that Britain is a society of many religions, and Barnsley is in a region where many **Muslims** live
- Describe some good things and some hard things for **Muslims** living in Barnsley
- Make links between the experiences of being bullied, being a victim and being an outsider
- Describe the work of **Muslim** charitable organisations such as **Muslim Aid**
- Understand some contributions of **Islāmic** society to global society.

Suggested areas of study

- The **Five Pillars of Islām** and their effect on the lives of **Muslims**:
 - Praying five times a day
 - Importance of facing in the correct direction when praying as reminded on the prayer mat
 - Modest style of dress
 - Specific dietary laws based on religious beliefs
 - Duty to pay **Zakāh**
- Birth: consider the meaning of the rituals associated with birth in a **Muslim** family
- Investigate nearest **Mosque**, **Halāl** food store etc.
- Research the work of **Muslim Aid**
- Identify some of **Islām's** gifts to the world

Links and suggested activities

- Design a storyboard showing the positions of prayer.
 - Dress cut out figures of a **Muslim** boy and a **Muslim** girl.
 - Design and plan a menu for a meal for a **Muslim** visitor. If possible, prepare and taste the meal
 - Read/listen to the parts of the **Qur'ān** that refer to **Zakāh** (**Sûrahs** 2:43, 264, 3:186, 4:162, 5:55)
 - Consider the impact of the **Five Pillars** - what would change if everyone did these things?
- Design a 'congratulations' card for a birth appropriate for a **Muslim**, using symbols, words and quotations
- Data about **Muslims** in Barnsley and across Britain
- Fundraise for a charity presenting its work and purpose to those you are asking to be donors
- Mathematics (our numbers)
Astronomy (observations)
Medicine (early break-throughs)
Architecture (domes)



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Key Question 3 contd: **How can faith contribute to Community Cohesion?**

Skills and attitudes

- Evaluation
- Analysis
- Investigation
- Application
- Understanding of a different faith
- P4C
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- English
- Art
- DT
- Geography
- ICT
- Science
- Mathematics
- SMSC
- Citizenship



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Key Question 4: Why are some times special?

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Further their understanding of the fourth pillar of **Islām** that fasting in **Ramadān** is an important duty for **Muslims** and can affect all areas of their daily life: sleep patterns, physical activity, intellectual performance etc
- Understand that **Muslims** obedience to **Allāh** is expressed by observing the fast of **Ramadān**
- Ask questions about their own lives and the value of self-discipline, obedience, abstinence or remembrance

Suggested areas of study

- Importance and rituals of the holy month of **Ramadān**
- Learning from the **Islāmic** values shown at **Ramadān**
- Identify areas of their life where self-discipline plays an important role.

Links and suggested activities

- Use local newspapers to find sunrise, sunset and lighting up times. Work out at what times **Muslims** would be eating and performing the five daily prayers
- Consider why the **Muslim** community might find **Ramadān** a good time (not just a hard time)
- Describe and make links between **Muslim** practice and their own lives

Skills and attitudes

- Commitment
- Investigation
- Application
- Understanding of a different faith
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- English
- PSHE
- SMSC



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Key Question 5: What can be learnt from the lives of significant people of faith?

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Know about the significance for **Muslims** of **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)** as **Allāh's** final messenger and founder of the Muslim faith
- Consider questions about the ideas of revelation, guidance and **Allāh** as the one who 'shows humanity the straight path'
- Suggest answers to the questions:
 - Where do I find guidance in my life?
 - What traditions have an impact on me?

Suggested areas of study

- Stories of the life of **Muhammad (pbuh)** receiving **Allāh's** message
- Consider whether people today can ever 'hear God's word' or 'receive a message from an angel'
- Thinking about the reasons why **Islāmic** followers of **The Prophet's (pbuh)** way, number many hundreds of millions today

Links and suggested activities

- Listen to the story of **Muhammad (pbuh)** and produce a PowerPoint presentation to show that he was special
- Recognise and describe some key moments in **The Prophet Muhammad's** life (**pbuh**)
- Talk about the first revelation of the Holy **Qur'ān**
 - Why does this story matter so much to **Muslims**?
- Create a timeline for the beginning of **Islām**

Skills and attitudes

- Evaluation
- Investigation
- Explanation
- Understanding of a different faith
- P4C
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- English
- PSHE
- History
- ICT
- SMSC



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Key Question 6: How do I and others feel about life and the universe around us?

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Identify some questions which are difficult to answer
 - Suggest answers to some difficult questions about life and the universe
- Develop their own thinking about what makes these questions above hard to handle, but interesting
- Notice that religions can offer answers to questions that we find puzzling

Suggested areas of study

- Identify some ultimate questions eg
 - Does God exist?
 - Why do bad things happen to good people?
 - What happens when we die?
 - What is the purpose of life?
 - What is our responsibility for looking after our world? (Global warming).
- Make links between these questions and some **Muslim** beliefs that offer a response
- Suggest answers to some of these questions based on their own experiences and beliefs

Links and suggested activities

- Think of questions beginning with 'why?' which are difficult to answer and talk about some of their own responses and experiences
- Find out what answers **Muslims** might give to some of these questions and make posters with words and pictures to convey a **Muslim** view of life and the universe
- Read some stories which address some of these questions and talk about how they feel eg
 - Badger's Parting Gifts by Susan Varley (death and bereavement)
 - The Next Place by William Hanson (afterlife)
 - The Goodbye Boat by Mary Joslin (afterlife).
 - When the world was New by Alicia Garcia de Lynam (beginnings)

Skills and attitudes

- Analysis
- Interpretation
- Awe and wonder
- Understanding of a different faith
- P4C
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- English
- Art
- PSHE
- ICT
- SMSC



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Key Question 1: Why are these words special?

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Understand the importance of **Shahādah** to **Muslims**
- Show coherent understanding of the importance of the **Qur'ān** for **Muslims**
- To show an understanding of how the **Qur'ān** influences **Muslim** life
 - investigate and explain wider **Muslim** teaching eg the **Hadith** and understand its importance to **Muslims**
- Describe and explain the impact of the revelation of the Holy **Qur'ān** and the events which followed
 - Examine the response and consequences involved in standing up for your beliefs

Suggested areas of study

- Explore importance of, in aspects of **Shahādah** worship/rites of passage, **Aqiqah** ceremony
- How the **Qur'ān** is treated (practical aspects) and why
 - Makes sense of the symbolism
 - Key terms: **Sūrah**; Arabic; **Hafiz**
- Explore specific **qur'ānic** verses ie **Sūrah 1: 1-7** and application to everyday life
- The **Hijrah** and its importance to **Muslims**
 - Standing up for your beliefs, even if it has difficult consequences:
 - **Muhammad (pbuh)** and the **Hijrah**
- Find out about the **Islāmic** acceptance of many of the **Prophets** of the Jewish and Christian faiths as Prophets (**pbut**) of **Islām**

Links and suggested activities

- Role play literacy based on the story of **Bilal**, the first **Mu'adhin**
- Leaflet/poster explaining to non-**Muslims** how the **Qur'ān** is to be treated and why
- Pupils respond to modern dilemmas in a problem page and respond from a **Muslim** point of view taking **qur'ānic** teaching into account
- Conversation with a follower after the revelation of the **Qur'ān**.
 - Speech to persuade the people of **Makkah** that idol worship and dishonest trading is wrong

Skills and attitudes

- Evaluation
- Application
- Appreciation
- Expression
- Analysis
- Philosophy
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- English
- Drama
- History
- DT
- Citizenship

Website/Publications

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Key Question 2: Why are some places special?

Most pupils will be expected to:	Suggested areas of study	Links and suggested activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate and interpret the layout of a Mosque, and the main functions of the Mosque Explain how this layout reflects Muslim beliefs and teachings and apply key vocabulary in a meaningful context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate and explain wider Muslim teaching eg the Hadīth and understand its importance for Muslims Analyse and explain why Makkah is important for Muslims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the concept of Hajj and evaluate its importance to Muslims Describe and interpret the stories and symbolism of Hajj Make distinctions between a journey, a holiday and a pilgrimage, explaining the differences and similarities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key features of a Mosque (include Mihrab, Minaret, Minbar, dome, prayer mats) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Famous Mosques Art and architecture as expressions of Islāmic visions Key features of Muslim worship (include Wudū, Rak'ah, Du'a) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of artefacts, eg prayer mats, prayer beads. Makes sense of the symbolism. Key terms: Sūrah; Arabic; Hafiz. Ka'bah and its significance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key events of Hajj and symbolism. Hajj paintings on houses in countries such as Egypt Compare concepts of pilgrim, tourist and traveller. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Model making or role-playing architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design a new Mosque for Barnsley or think of a suitable building in Barnsley that could be converted to a Mosque and adapt it accordingly Discuss the importance of showing respect when visiting a place of worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaflet/poster explaining to non-Muslims how the Mosque is to be treated and why Diary of a pilgrim – use a thesaurus to expand vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video a news report from Makkah during Hajj Telephone conversation: a Muslim on Hajj phoning home. Hajj suitcase (what to pack/what not to pack and why) Hajj paintings Postcard from Makkah.

Skills and attitudes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Interpretation Evaluation Application Philosophy British Values

Cross curricular links
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICT Art History Geography DT English SMSC Citizenship



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Key Question 3: How can faith contribute to Community Cohesion?

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Explain and begin to analyse the key beliefs of the **Muslim** faith and its benefits and demands for the **Umma**
- Show understanding that Britain is a multi-faith society, and that this carries some benefits and some demands
- Demonstrate understanding that there may be difficulties and advantages (practical and emotional) for a **Muslim** living in the UK today
- Explain the word 'Islāmophobia' and suggest answers to the question 'Are our national media Islāmophobic?'
- To show understanding of the work of the **Muslim** Council of Britain in working towards developing community cohesion
- To examine the role family plays in community cohesion

Suggested areas of study

- **Five Pillars:**
 - **Shahādah; Salāh; Zakāh; Sawm; Hajj**
- Examine the history of **Islām** in Britain
- Exploring the contribution of **Islāmic** ideas to:
 - Art; Architecture; Mathematics; Sport; Food
- Use census data to build a realistic picture of **Islām** in the UK
- Examine how **Islām** is portrayed in the UK today
- Examine how families celebrate **Eid-ul-Fitr** and rites of passage such as
 - birth
 - marriage
- The importance of the **Madressa**

Links and suggested activities

- Group work on five pillars leading to each group teaching the others.
- Pupils to research the contribution of **Islām** to Britain
- Produce a model or poster that shows the **Five Pillars of Islām**
- Speakers (possibility of using parents here?)
- Local newspaper: analyse references to other religions
- Role play the breaking of fast.
- Produce a diary entry
- Produce a card to send at **Eid**

Skills and attitudes

- Research
- Analysis
- Evaluation
- Application
- Philosophy
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- English
- Drama
- History
- ICT
- Art
- Citizenship
- DT
- SMSC



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Key Question 4: Why are some times special?

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Interpret what happens at **Muslim** festivals and why
 - Explain the symbolism involved in **Muslim** festivals and the link to key beliefs
- Analyse and evaluate key features of the concept of 'celebration' as a generic term
 - Analyse own celebration (religious and secular).
 - To understand what happens during the '**Aqiqah**' ceremony

Suggested areas of study

- **Eid-ul-Fitr**: key features of symbolism.
 - **Eid-ul-Adha**: key features/symbolism
 - Links to **Ramadān**
 - Concern for the poor (belief in action)
- The nature of religious festivals: the parts played by stories, food, discipline, giving, community worship and other general features of festivals
- **Shahādah**, circumcision, name choosing, head shaving

Links and suggested activities

- **Eid** cards, decoration to reflect beliefs (use www.bluemountainarts.com to send an electronic Eid card)
 - Compare **Eid-ul-Fitr** to New Year, my own birthday or the FA Cup Final
 - Why do religious festivals endure and focus life for so many millions?
- **Muslim** calendar.
 - Diary extracts/letters
 - Comparison with other festivals
 - Video/speaker
- Design an invitation to **Aqiqah**

Skills and attitudes

- Evaluation
- Application
- Research
- Philosophy
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- English
- Art
- Citizenship
- ICT
- DT
- SMSC



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Key Stage 3

Key Question 5: What can be learnt from the lives of significant people of faith?

Most pupils will be expected to:

- Interpret the key events, and the impact of these events, in the life of **Muhammad (pbuh)**
- Analyse and evaluate the qualities shown by **Muhammad (pbuh)** and his key role in **Islām**.
 - Explain that **Muhammad (pbuh)** is the seal of the **Prophets** and never worshipped. He is an exemplar of faith
- Investigate the lives and influences of some key **Muslims** today.
 - Express well reasoned responses to questions such as:
 - What/Who influences my life?
 - Why?
 - What can I learn from these **Muslim** exemplars
 - Develop an understanding of the role of the **Imām** in everyday life.
 - What is the role of the **Imām** in the community and in worship?

Suggested areas of study

- Life of **Muhammad (pbuh)** especially the revelation of the **Qur'ān**
- Key teachings and effect of **Muhammad's life (pbuh)**, exploring some stories and **Hadīth** of **The Prophet (pbuh)**
- Famous **Muslims**: How has being a **Muslim** affected their lives?
 - **Hassan Fathy**
 - **Malcolm X**
 - **Muhammad Ali**
 - **Yusuf Islām (Cat Stevens)**
 - **Imran Khan**
 - **Prince Naseem Hamed**
 - **Amir Khan**
 - **Zinadine Zidane**
 - **Dina Tokio**
 - **Sadiq Khan**
 - **Malala Yousafzai**
 - **Zayn Malik**

Any current Muslim personality

Links and suggested activities

- Write an essay on **Muhammad (pbuh)** as a source of authority for **Muslims**
- Produce an emotion line of **Muhammad's life (pbuh)**
- Write about **Muhammad's (pbuh)** reaction to the first revelation by the angel – what might he have said when he came down the mountain for the first time?
- Analysing the role of leaders in comparing how **The Prophet's** role in **Islām** is similar to/different from the role of Guru Nanak or the Buddha
- Videos: Life of **Muslims**.
 - Internet/ICT/Library
 - Own qualities. What would they like to be remembered for and why?
- Produce a job advert for an **Imām**

Skills and attitudes

- Analysis
- Evaluation
- Research
- Application
- Commitment
- Empathy
- Philosophy
- British Values

Cross curricular links

- History
- English
- ICT
- SMSC
- Citizenship



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Key Stage 3

Key Question 6: How do I and others feel about life and the universe around us?

<p>Most pupils will be expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe and account for some Islāmic teaching about Allāh including ‘the 99 names of Allāh’, the first Sūrah of the Qur’ān and Islāmic understandings of Allāh as creator• Consider their own beliefs about the existence and nature of God, and evaluate the reasons for their point of view• Explain the impact of believing in Allāh in Islāmic life• Begin to interpret some philosophical arguments for and against the existence of God	<p>Suggested areas of study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn about the meanings of some of the names of Allāh• Learn about some arguments for God’s existence, and the criticisms which may be made of them, eg:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Is Allāh the designer of the world?• What is the meaning of the sense of the presence of Allāh in Islāmic experience?• Express their own views about questions about God, and the reasons they hold these views	<p>Links and suggested activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clarify their understanding of the words: Allāh, Atheist, Agnostic, Theist and Islām• Find out what some Muslims have said about the existence of God, and what criticisms may be made of their arguments• Create a display of two halves, one using pictures and objects which suggest God might exist, one using pictures and objects which suggest God might not exist• Organise a class survey to find out the percentages of atheists, agnostics and theists in the group<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hold a class debate about the evidence for and against the existence of God, a good title might be: ‘This house believes that we have a beautiful world, so there must be a wonderful God’
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<p>Skills and attitudes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awe and wonder• Analysis• Evaluation• Philosophy• British Values	<p>Cross curricular links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• ICT• Citizenship• Art• SMSC
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Key Stages 1, 2 and 3

Useful Websites:

A Google search **BBC Bitesize Islam** accesses the following websites:

- Islām – KS2 Religious Education – Topics include Beliefs, Ethics, Global Issues, Relationships and lifestyle etc.
- Islām – GCSE Religious Studies – students choose exam specification matching the one studied.
- Islām – 3rd level Religious and moral education – Practices and traditions etc.
- What does Islām say about marriage? – Family roles for men and women, caring for children and the elderly etc.
- War and peace – Test – GCSE Religious Studies – What is war? How does the United Nations try to avoid wars? etc.
- Related searches for BBC Bitesize Islam include – Islam KS1, 2 and 3, Islam angels, Islam 5 pillars, Islam environment etc.

A Google search **Facts for Kids Islam** accesses the following websites:

- Islām Religious Facts for kids – Islām is the second largest and fastest-growing religion in the world etc.
- Islām Facts for Kids – Beliefs and practices (Zakah, Hajj etc), place of worship, prayer etc.
- Islamic Facts for Kids / Synonym – Beliefs, Five Pillars, Holy Days and Celebrations etc.

Related searches include: 10 facts about Islām, BBC schools religion Islām, Islām facts KS2 and 3, Muslim religion explained for kids, Quran facts for kids.

A Google search **Twinkl Islam** (account required) accesses the following websites:

- Islām Primary Resources – Eid mindfulness, revelation of the Qur'an etc.
- KS2 Islam Primary Resources – History and traditions of the Islamic faith, worksheets, Power Points etc.

Other useful websites include:

- BBC Religions: Islām
 - Islām at a Glance
 - Five pillars of Islām
 - Basic Articles of Faith
 - Muslim Holy Days
 - Mosque
 - Ramadan
 - Jesus through Muslim eyes
 - Islamic Art

www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam

- RE Today (various resources, including Primary School Resources for teaching Islām and Religious Education (RE) resources KS1-KS4) www.natre.org.uk/resources-for-teaching-islam
- True Tube (KS3/4 Films, Lesson Plans, Assembly Scripts etc) www.truetube.co.uk
- Additional KS3 websites can be found in some Key Questions (pages 145 – 151).

NB Websites above correct at time of publication



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Useful Publications

KS 1, 2 and 3

- Let's Find Out About series – Islamic Mosques (KS 1/2) – Raintree.
- Start-Up Religion series – Visiting a Mosque (KS 1/2) - Evans Brothers Ltd.
- Our Culture series – Muslim (KS 1/2) - Franklin Watts.
- My Community series – Muslim (KS 1/2) - Franklin Watts.
- My Life, My Religion – Muslim Imam (KS 1/2) - Franklin Watts.
- Stories from Faiths – The Great Night Journey (Islām) (KS 1/2) - QED Publishing.
- Where we Worship – Muslim Mosque (KS 1/2) - Franklin Watts.
- Celebrations – Ramadan and Id-ul-Fitr (KS 1/2) - Heinemann Library.
- Everyday Religion – My Muslim Life (KS 1/2) – Hodder Wayland.
- Places of Worship series – Mosques (KS 2) – Heinemann Library.
- World of Faiths series – Islām (KS 2/3) – QED Publications.
- Introducing Religions – Islām (KS 2/3) – Heinemann.
- Storyteller series – Islamic Stories (KS 2/3) – Evans Brothers Ltd.
- A Year of Festivals – Muslim Festivals (KS 2/3) – Franklin Watts.
- Communities in Britain – Muslims in Britain (KS 2/3) – Franklin Watts.
- A Young Person's Guide to the Religions of the World - What I Believe (KS 2/3) – Macdonald Young Books (The Book People Ltd).
- Religion in Focus – Islām (KS 2/3) – Franklin Watts.
- Holy Places series – Makkah (KS 2/3) – Heinemann Library.
- Religions of the World – Islām (KS 2/3) – Wayland.
- Step-up Religion – Why is Muhammed Important to Muslims? – Evans Brothers.
- Sacred Texts – The Qur'an and Islām (KS 2/3) – Evans Brothers Ltd.
- World Religions – Islām (KS 2/3) – Franklin Watts.
- A Year of Religious Festivals – My Muslim Year (KS 2/3) – Hodder Children's Books.
- My Belief – I am a Muslim (KS 2/3) – Franklin Watts.
- Lesson Bank Religious Education – Islām (KS 2/3) – Belair Publications.
- Beliefs and Cultures – Muslim (KS 2/3) – Franklin Watts.
- Celebrate - Islamic Festivals (KS 2/3) – Heinemann.

Acronyms used within this section:

ICT	– Information and Communication Technology
DT	– Design Technology
P4C	– Philosophy for Children
SMSC	– Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development
PSHE	– Personal, Social and Health Education



VISITING A PLACE OF WORSHIP

ISLAMIC MOSQUE



GENERAL INFORMATION

It is always advisable to:

- Visit a place of worship prior to a class visit, if this is possible
- Prepare pupils as much as possible prior to a visit
- Obtain a risk assessment for the place of worship prior to a class visit
- Check class limits - each place of worship may have a different class limit

Donations

Voluntary donations towards the upkeep of a place of worship are always appreciated.

Contact Details

Contact details for a variety of Interfaith Centres can be found on the LA RE website with recommendations from SACRE/school visits.

Dress Code

Correct dress code is a very important issue in most Mosques.

Shoes should be removed on entering a Mosque.

Men/boys - heads should be covered - a baseball cap is adequate. Long trousers and a long-sleeved shirt/jacket should be worn. Short trousers should only be worn by younger boys if they are part of school uniform.

Women/girls (over the age of puberty) - heads should be covered - a scarf is preferable. Modest clothing is essential. Faces, hands and feet should be the only parts of the body on view. Low necklines and crop tops are unacceptable.

Girls (under the age of puberty) - Heads should be covered as above. Modest clothing should be worn - school uniform is acceptable.

Behaviour

- Do not enter the Mosque until the Faith Tutor invites you to do so
- Respect the building as a place of worship. It is regarded as special to the people who worship there
- Mobile phones should be turned off whilst in the building
- Photography is permitted at most times. Please check with the Faith Tutor prior to the visit
- Alcohol should NOT be consumed before visiting the Mosque and is NOT allowed on the premises
- Smoking is NOT allowed on the premises



Islām Glossary

The **Qur'ān** was revealed in (Classical) Arabic. Therefore, Arabic is the language of **Islām**, **Islāmic** worship, theology, ethics and jurisprudence. **Islām** is inextricably linked with the Arabic language despite the variety of first languages spoken by believers. Literal meanings are shown in *italics*. As with all translations variations are produced, with key ones noted. In this syllabus we have chosen to use one form in the interests of consistency.

For British teachers and pupils who have not encountered **Islāmic** terms, this transliteration is a simplified version of that used by contemporary scholars. An apostrophe is used to indicate a pause. The reader will note the words **Salāh** and **Zakāh** end in 'h' when they appear alone. When part of a phrase, these words are written with a 't' at the end, for example, **Salat-ul-Zuhr**, **Zakat-ul-Fitr**, as a guide to pronunciation.

Abd

Servant. As in Abdullah, servant of **Allāh** - the proper name of God

Allahu Akbar

Allāh (God) is the greatest

Abu Bakr

The first **Khalīfah**, successor to the leadership of the **Muslim** community after the death of **The Prophet *Muhammad (pbuh)**

Adhān

Call to prayer. See also **Mu'adhin**

AH

After the Hajra. Dating system of the **Islāmic** Calendar, 1 **AH** matches 622 **CE**. As **Islām** uses a lunar calendar 12 days shorter than the solar one used in this country years do not match exactly. This syllabus was published in 1436 **AH**

Ākhirah

Everlasting life after death/The hereafter

Ākhlāg

Conduct/Character/Attitudes/Ethics

al-Amin

The Trustworthy. The name by which **The Prophet *Muhammad (pbuh)** was generally known, even before the revelation of **Islām**

al-Aqsa

Masjid-ul-Aqsa (The Farthest **Mosque**) in Jerusalem. Located near the Dome of the Rock

al-Fatihah

The Opener. **Sūrah** 1 of the **Qur'ān**. Recited at least 17 times daily, during the five **Salāt**. Also known as 'The Essences of the **Qur'ān**'

al-hamdu-li-Llah

All praise belongs to Allāh. Phrase frequently used as an expression of thanks to **Allāh**

al-Kafi

The title of the books of **Hadīth** compiled by ***Muhammad ibn-Yaqub Koleini**, a **Shi'ah** scholar

al-Khulafa-ur-Rashidun

The Rightly Guided Khalifahs. The first four successors to the leadership role of **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)**. They were **Abu Bakr**, **Umar**, **Uthman** and **Ali (RAA)**

al-Madinah

Madinatu'n-Nabi (The City of **The Prophet**). The name given to **Yathrib** after **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)** migrated there in 622 **CE** and founded the first **Islāmic** state. Traditionally referred to as **Medina** in the West

al-Tajwid

The science of recitation of the **Qur'ān**

Allāh

The **Islāmic** name for God in the Arabic language. Used in preference to the word God, this Arabic term in singular, has no plural, nor is it associated with masculine, feminine or neuter characteristics

Allāhu Akbar

Allāh is most great

Angels

Beings created by **Allāh** from light. They have no free will and are completely obedient to **Allāh**

Ansar

Supporters. The **Muslims** of **al-Madinah**, who welcomed, helped and supported the **Muslims** who migrated from **Makkah**

Arafat

A plain, a few kilometres from **Makkah**, where pilgrims gather to worship, pray and ask for forgiveness. This takes place on the ninth day of the **Islāmic** month of **Dhul-Hijjah**, the day before **Eid-ul-Adha**

Arkān

The Five Pillars of Islām

'Asr (Salat-ul-'Asr)

Mid-afternoon Salāh, which may be performed from late afternoon until a short while before sunset

As-Salamu-Alaykum

Peace be upon you. An **Islāmic** greeting

'Awrah

The private parts of the body a **Muslim** should not expose

Ayah (sing.)

A unit within a **Sūrah** of the **Qur'ān**

Barakah

Blessings

BCE (Before Common Era)

[English abbrev.]

Commonly used secular and historical reckoning used through this syllabus

Bismillāh

In the name of Allāh

Bismillāh-ir-Rahman ir-Rahim

In the name of Allāh – All Gracious, All Merciful. The preface to all **Sūrahs** of the **Qur'ān** except the ninth one. It is usually said by **Muslims** before eating or beginning any action

CE (Common Era) [English abbrev.]

Commonly used secular and historical reckoning used throughout this syllabus, which was published in 2005 **CE**. It matches the Christian years AD, 'in the year of our Lord'.

Dar-ul-Islām

House or abode of Islām.

Sometimes used to refer to lands ruled by **Islāmic Shari'ah**

**Da'wah**

Call. Inviting people to **Islām**, whether by literal invitation and preaching, or by the example of good actions

Dhikr

Remembrance. Remembrance of **Allāh** in one's heart or by reciting His names or sections from the **Qur'ān**

Dhimmi

A non-Muslim living freely under the protection of an **Islāmic** state

Dhul-Hijjah

The month of the **Hajj**, last month of the **Islāmic** year

Din

Way of life, religion together with its practices

Din-ul-Fitrah

A description of **Islām** as the natural way of life

Du'a

Varying forms of personal prayer and supplication

Dunyā

The world/Worldly life

Eid

Recurring happiness. A religious holiday; a feast for thanking **Allāh** and celebrating a happy occasion

Eid-al-Adhā

Festival of sacrifice celebrated by **Muslims** who do not go for **Hajj** to **Makkah**

Eid-ul-Fitr

Festival of breaking the fast celebrated at the end of **Ramadān** on the first day of the month, Shawwal

Eid Mubarak

Eid blessings! Greeting exchanged during **Islāmic** celebrations

Eid-ul-Adha

Celebration of the sacrifice, commemorating the **Prophet Ibrahim's (pbuh)** willingness to sacrifice his **prophet son Isma'il (pbuh)** for **Allāh**. Also known as **Eid-ul-Kabir** – the Greater **Eid** and **Qurban Bayram** (Turkish) '*feast of sacrifice*'.

Eid-ul-Fitr

Celebration of breaking the fast on the day after **Ramadān** ends, which is also the first day of Shawal, the tenth **Islāmic** month.

Also known as **Eid-ul-Saghir** – the Lesser **Eid** and **Sheker Bayram** (Turkish), '*sugar feast*'

Fajr (Salat-ul-Fahr)

Dawn **Salāh**, which may be performed from dawn until just before sunrise. The first of the five daily prayers

Fard

Obligatory duty according to divine law, for example, offering **Salāh** five times a day

Fatihah

See **al-Fatihah**

Fatwa

The legal guidance of a pious, just, knowledgeable **Muslim** scholar and jurist, based on the **Qur'ān**, **Sunnah** and **Islāmic Shari'ah**

Fiqh

Understanding. **Islāmic** jurisprudence

Five Pillars

Key teachings in **Islām**. They are **Shahādah** (declaration of faith); **Salāh** (prayers); **Zakāh** (alms giving); **Sawm** (fasting) and **Hajj** (pilgrimage)

Ghusl

Greater ablution. Formal washing of the whole body prior to worship. See **Wudū**

Hadīth

Saying/Report/Account. The sayings of **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)**, as recounted by his household, progeny and companions. These are a major source of **Islāmic** law. Some **Hadīth** are referred to as **Hadīth Qudsi** (sacred **Hadīth**) having been divinely communicated to **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)**

Hafiz

Someone who knows the whole **Qur'ān** by heart

Haji

Pilgrimage. Annual pilgrimage to **Makkah**, which each **Muslim** must undertake at least once in a lifetime if he or she has the health and wealth. See also **Hajji** and **Hajjah**

Hajjah

Pilgrim. A **Muslim** female who has completed **Hajj**

Hajji

Pilgrim. A **Muslim** male who has completed **Hajj**

Halāl

Lawful. Any action or thing which is permitted or lawful, such as **Halāl food**

Harām

Prohibited. Anything unlawful or not permitted, such as **Harām meat**

Harām Sharif

The grand **Mosque** in **Makkah**, which encompasses the **Ka'bah**, the hills of **Safa** and **Marwah** and the well of **Zamzam**

Hifz

To memorise the **Qur'ān**

Hijab

Veil. Often used to describe the headscarf or modest dress worn by women, who are required to cover everything except face and hands in the sight of other than immediate family

Hijrah

Departure/Exit/Emigration. The emigration of **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)** from **Makkah** to **al-Madinah** in 622 CE. The **Islāmic** calendar commences from this event

Hira

The name of a place near **Makkah**, where **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)** went for solitude and worship. It was there that he received the first revelation of the **Qur'ān**

'Ibādah

All acts of worship. Any permissible action performed with the intention to obey **Allāh**

Iblis

The **Jinn** who defied **Allāh** by refusing to bow to **Adam (pbuh)**, and later became the tempter of all human beings. See also **Shaytan**

Iftār

Breaking the fast after sunset

Ihram

(i) The state or condition entered into to perform either **Hajj** or '**Umrah**'. During this period, many normally permitted actions are placed out of bounds to **Muslims**. (ii) The two plain white unsewn cloths worn by male pilgrims to indicate the brotherhood, equality and purity of the pilgrim. (iii) For women, the dress of **Ihram** consists of their normal modest clothing

**Ijma**

General consensus of scholars, expressed or tacit, on matters of law and practice

Imām

Leader. (i) A person who leads the communal prayer. (ii) A founder of an **Islāmic** school of jurisprudence. (iii) In **Shi'ah Islām**, **Imām** is also the title of **Ali (RAA)** and his successors

Imāmāh

Office and function of an **Imām**. Religious authority in **Shi'ah Islām**; successor to **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)** as leader of the **Muslim** community

Imān

Faith/Conviction

Injil

Gospel. A book given to **Prophet Isa (pbuh)**

Iqamah

Call to stand up for **Salāh**. '**Ishā'** (**Salat-ul-'Ishā'**) *Evening Salāh*, which may be performed from just over an hour after sunset, but before midnight, the last of the five daily prayers

Islām

Submission and peace. Attained through willing obedience to **Allāh's** divine guidance

Islāmic

Those things organised under the guidance and order of **Islām**

Isnad

Chain of transmission of each **Hadīth**

Jibril

Gabriel. The **angel** who delivered **Allāh's** messages to His **Prophets (pbuh)**

Jihad

(i) Personal individual struggle against evil in the way of **Allāh**. (ii) Holy War. Collective defence of the **Muslim** community

Jinn

Being created by **Allāh** from fire

Jum'ah

The sacred day, Friday

Jumua'ah (Salat-ul-Jumua'ah)

The weekly communal **Salāh** and attendance at the **Khutbah** performed shortly after midday on Fridays

Ka'bah

The House of Allāh. A cube-shaped structure in the centre of the Grand **Mosque in Makkah (Mecca)**. The first house built for the worship of the One True God. It is to this centre that **Muslim's** worldwide face when praying

Khalifah

Successor/Inheritor/Custodian/Vice-regent. See **al-Fatihah**

Khilafah

The institution of the **Khalifah**

Khums

Contribution (additional to **Zakāh**) of one fifth of surplus annual income paid by **Shi'ah Muslims**. **Sunni Muslims** only apply **Khums** to booty

Khutbah

Speech. Talk delivered on special occasions such as the **Jumu'ah** and **Eid** prayers

Laylat-ul-Qadr

The Night of Power, when the first revelation of the **Qur'ān** was made to **Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)**. It is believed to be one of the last ten nights of **Ramadān**

Madinah

See **al-Madinah**

Maghrib (Salat-ul-Maghrib)

Sunset **Salāh**, which is performed after sunset until daylight ends, being the fourth of the five daily prayers

Mahdi, al-Muntazar

The (rightly) guided one who is awaited and will appear towards the end of time to lead the **Ummah** and restore justice on Earth. The one who is promised in the Jewish (**Mashiach** or **Messiah**) Christian (**Christ**) and **Islāmic** traditions

Mahr

Dowry paid by the husband to the wife. It is a compulsory part of a marriage contract and an exclusive property of the wife

Makka

Variant spelling of **Makkah**

Makkah (Mecca)

City where **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)** was born, and where the **Ka'bah** is located. Traditionally referred to as **Mecca** in this country

Makrūh

Not actually forbidden by **Islāmic** practice, but strongly discouraged

Mandūb

Recommended **Islāmic** practice, but not enjoined

Masjid

Place of prostration. Alternate name for a **Mosque**

Mecca

Traditional Western spelling of **Makkah**

Mihrab

Niche or alcove in a **Mosque** wall, indicating the **Qiblah**, towards which all **Muslims** face to perform **Salāh**

Mina

Place near **Makkah**, where pilgrims stay on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of **Dhul-Hijjah** and perform some of the activities of the **Hajj**

Minbar

Rostrum/Platform/Dais. The stand from which the **Imām** delivers the **Khutbah** (speech) in the **Mosque** or praying ground

Minaret

Tower in **Mosque**, from which the **Adlān** (*call to prayer*) is delivered

Miqat

Place appointed, at which pilgrims enter into the state of **Ihram**

Mi'raj

The ascent through the heavens of **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)**

Mosque

Place of communal prayer and study

Mu'adhin

Caller to prayer. See **Adhān**. Known in English as **Muezzin**

Mubāh

Permitted through silence

Muharram

First month in the **Islāmic** calendar, which is calculated from the time **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)** migrated to **Yathrib (Al-Madinah)**

**Mumin**

Faithful. A believer, a practising **Muslim** who wholeheartedly yields to **Allāh's** guiding wisdom and is thus in harmony with His will and at peace with himself and fellow creatures

Muslim (Muslims)

One who claims to have accepted **Islām** by professing the **Shahādah**

Muslim Aid [English]

A Charity working with Muslim societies throughout the world

Muezzin

Older English term for the **Mu'adhin**

Muzdalifah

Place where pilgrims on **Hajj** stop for a time during the night of the day they spend at **Arafat**

Niyyah

Intention. A legally required statement of intent, made prior to all acts of devotion such as **Salāh**, **Hajj** or **Sawm (pbuh)** [English abbrev.] *Peace be upon Him/Her.* Used as a mark of honour after referring to **Prophets (pbut)** and important saints

(pbuh) [English abbrev.]

Peace be upon them. Plural of **pbuh**

Prophet

Messenger of **Allāh (The Prophet (pbuh))**. See **Muhammad (pbuh)**. **Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)** See **Muhammad (pbuh)**

Prophets (pbut)

The messenger's of **Allāh** ending in the final **Prophet, Muhammad (pbuh)** See biography section

Qadar

Allāh's complete and final control over the fulfilment of events or destiny

Qāri

A reciter of the **Qur'ān**, who usually reads the **Qur'ān** in a melodious voice with proper rules of **Al-Tajwid**

Qiblah

Direction which **Muslims** face when performing **Salāh** – towards the **Ka'bah** (see **Mihrab**)

Qur'ān

Reading/That which is read or recited. The Divine Book revealed to **The Prophet Muhammad**

(pbuh). The final revelation to humankind by **Allāh**

(RAA) [English abbrev.]

Abbreviation used in this syllabus for **Radhi-Allāhu-anhem**

Radhi-Allāhu-anhem

May Allāh be pleased with them. Spoken blessing, normally used when talking about early leaders of **Islām**

Rak'ah

A unit of **Salāh**, made up of recitation, standing, bowing and two prostrations

Ramadān

The ninth month of the **Islāmic** lunar calendar, during which fasting is required from just before dawn until sunset, as ordered by **Allāh** in the **Qur'ān**

Rasūl

Messenger

Rasūlallāh

Messenger of Allāh

Risālāh

The Prophethood, beginning with **Adam (pbuh)** and finalised by **Muhammad (pbuh)**

Sa'y

Walking and hastening between **Safa** and **Marwah**, as part of the **Hajj**, in remembrance of **Hajar's** search for water for her son **Isma'il (pbuh)**

Sadaqah

Voluntary payment, or good action for charitable purposes

Sadaqah al-Fitr

The **Sadaqah** given before **Eid al-Fitr** by those who can afford, specifically, to enable the poor to participate in **Eid** festivities

Safa and Marwah

Two hills in **Makkah**, near the **Ka'bah**, now included within the grand **Mosque**. See **Sa'y**

Sahih al-Bukhari

Authentic from al-Bukhari. The title of the books of **Hadīth** compiled by **Muhammad ibn Isma'il al-Bukhari**, a **Sunni** scholar

Sahih Muslim

Authentic from Muslim. The title of the books of **Hadīth** compiled by **Abul Husayn Muslim ibn al-Hajjaj**, a **Sunni** scholar

Salāh

Ritual prayer. Prescribed communication with, and worship of **Allāh**, performed under specific conditions, in the manner taught by **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)**, and recited in the Arabic language. The five daily times of **Salāh** are fixed by **Allāh**. See also **Maghrib** and **Jumua'ah**

Sawn

Daily fast. Fasting from just before dawn until sunset, particularly in **Ramadān**, Abstinence is required from all food and drink (including water) as well as smoking and conjugal relations

Shahādah

Testimony/Declaration of faith which consists of the statement, 'There is no god except **Allāh**. **Muhammad (pbuh)** is the Messenger of **Allāh**

Shalwār

Trousers usually worn by Pakistani/Indian **Muslim** women

Shari'ah

Islāmic law based upon the **Qur'ān** and the **Sunnah**

Shi'ah

Followers. **Muslims** who believe in the Imāmah, successorship of **Ali (RAA)** after **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)** and eleven of his most pious, knowledgeable descendants

Shirk

Association. Regarding anything as being equal or partner to **Allāh**. **Shirk** is forbidden in **Islām**

Shura

Constitution of the people in the management of religious and worldly affairs. A duty prescribed in the **Qur'ān** to leaders at all levels, from family to government

Sirah

Biographical writings about the conduct and example of **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)**

Subhah

String of beads used to count recitations in worship

Suhūr

Early morning meal taken before dawn (by a person who intends to fast)

**Sunnah**

Model practices, customs and traditions of **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)**. This is found in both **Hadīth** and **Sirah**

Sunni

Muslims who believe in the successorship of **Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman** and **Ali (RAA)** after **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)**

Sūrah

Divisions of the **Qur'ān** (114 in all)

Takbir

Saying '**Allāhu Akbar**' Recited during **Salāh, Eid** and other celebratory occasions

Tarāwih

Night Prayers, special **Salāh** during the month of **Ramadān**

Tawaf

Walking seven times around the **Ka'bah** in worship of **Allāh**. Also, a part of **Hajj** and '**Umrah**

Tawhid

Unity. Belief in the Oneness of **Allāh** – absolute monotheism as practiced in **Islām**

Tawrah

The Torah. The Book given to **The Prophet Musa (pbuh)**

Tayammum

The symbolic purification before prayer when running water is not available

Ulama

Scholars of **Islāmic** law and jurisprudence (singular Alim)

Umar

See **Umar ibn ul-Khattab**

Umar ibn ul-Khattab

The second **Khalifah** of **Islām**

Umma

Community. Worldwide community of **Muslims**; the global nation of **Islām**

'Umrah

Lesser pilgrimage. Can be performed at any time of the year other than the days during **Hajj**

Uthman

The third **Khalifah** of **Islām**

Wājib

Expressly enjoined

Wudū

Ritual washing, ablution before **Salāh**

Yathrib

Town to which **The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)** migrated from **Makka**. Now called **al-Madinah**

Zabur

The book of Psalms given to **Prophet Dawud (pbuh)**

Zakāh

Purification of wealth, by payment of annual welfare due to poor and distressed. An obligatory act of worship

Zakay-ul-Fitr

Welfare payment at the end of **Ramadān**

Zamzam

Name of the well adjacent to the **Ka'bah** in **Makkah**. The water first sprang in answer to Hajar's search and prayers. See **Hajar** and **Sa'y**

Zuhr (Salat-ul-Zuhr)

Noon prayers, **Salāh** which can be performed after midday until afternoon, the second of the five prayers



Biographical Summaries

The following are brief details of people mentioned in the Syllabus and other local Muslims.

***Abdul Husayn Muslim ibn al-**

Hajjaj

A **Sunni** scholar who compiled **Hadith**

***Abu Bak (RAA)** (d.634 **CE**), the first **Khalifah** (632-634 **CE**), successor to the leadership of the **Muslim** community after the death of **The Prophet *Muhammad (pbuh)**

***Adam (pbuh)**, the first man, and first **Prophet** of **Allāh**

His Highness the ***Aqa Khan** (b.1936 **CE**) 49th **Imām** of the Shia **Ismali Muslims**. Businessman and leading racehorse owner

***Aishah** (c. 614-678 **CE**), one of the wives of **The Prophet *Muhammad (pbuh)** and daughter of **Abu Bakr (RAA)** and major teacher of **Hadith**

***Ali (RAA)** cousin and son-in-law of **The Prophet *Muhammad (pbuh)**; husband of ***Fatima al-Zahrah**; father of Hassan, Hussein, and Zainab; the fourth of '**al-Fatihah**' according to **Sunnis**, and the first successor accepted by **Shi'ah Islām (RAA)**

***Amir Khan** (b. 1986 **CE**), Bolton-born 2004 Olympic boxing silver medallist

***Anila Baig** (b. 1970 **CE**), Bradford-born former Yorkshire Post journalist (she was 2004 Regional Journalist of the Year), now a feature writer with The Sun

***Bilal (RAA)**, the first **Mu'adhin** of **Islām** (see **Adhān**), a companion of **Prophet *Muhammad (pbuh)**, formerly an Abyssinian slave

***Dawud (pbuh)**, (11th – 10th century **BCE**) **Prophet** of **Allāh** and King of Israel

***Fatima al-Zahrah (RAA)** (b.c. 605 **CE**), daughter of **The Prophet *Muhammad (pbuh)**; wife of ***Ali**; mother of Hassan, Hussein and Zainab (**RAA**)

***Hajar**, wife of the **Prophet *Ibrahim**, and mother of the **Prophet *Isma'il (pbuh)**

Professor ***Hassan Fathy** (b. 1899 **CE**), Egyptian 'architect for the poor'

***Ibrahim (pbuh)**, a **Prophet** of **Allāh** to whom the 'scrolls' were given

***Imran Khan** (b. 1952 **CE**), Pakistani cricket captain (winning the World Cup in 1992) and all-rounder - now a public activist and politician

***Isa (pbuh)** (c. 4 **BCE**-30 **CE**) a **Prophet** of **Allāh**, born of **Maryam (pbuh)**

***Isma'il (pbuh)** a **Prophet** of **Allāh**. Son of the **Prophet *Ibrahim** and ***Hajar (pbuh)**

***Khadijah ul-Kubra' (pbuh)** (555-620 **CE**), first wife of **The Prophet *Muhammad (pbuh)** and mother of **Fatimah al-Zahrah (RAA)**

***Malcolm X** (1925 – 1965 **CE**) Malcolm Little, American Civil Rights activist and leader of 'The Nation of Islām'

***Maryam (pbuh)**, (1st centuries **BCE** & **CE**) the virgin mother of the **Prophet *Isa (pbuh)**

***Muhammad (pbuh)** ["*praised*"] (c. 570-632 **CE**), name of the final **Prophet** of **Allāh**

***Muhammad Ali** (b. 1942 **CE**), Cassius Clay, American-born Olympic Heavyweight Boxing Champion in 1960, after winning the World Championship in 1964 he announced his conversion to **Islām** and name change. Voted the World's Most Popular Sport Personality of the 20th Century

***Muhammad ibn Ismail al-Bukhari** (d. 256 **AH**), a **Sunni** scholar who compiled **Hadith**

***Muhammad ibn-Yaqub Koleini** (d. 262 **AH**), a **Shi'ah** scholar who compiled **Hadith**

***Musa (pbuh)**, a **Prophet** of **Allāh** to whom the **Tawrah** was given

***Nabi (pbuh)**, a **Prophet** of **Allāh**

***Perween Warsi** (b. 1958 **CE**), Derby-based businesswoman who founded S&A Foods

***Prince Naseem Hamid** (b. 1974 **CE**), Naseem Salom Ali Hamid, Sheffield-born World Featherweight Boxing Champion

***Ragi Omar**, BBC news correspondent

***Umar ibn ul-Khattab (RAA)**, the second **Khalifah** of **Islām**

***Uthman (RAA)**, the third **Khalifah** of **Islām**

***Yusuf Islām** (b. 1948 **CE**), Steven Demetre Georgiou/Cat Stevens, British singer/songwriter and charity founder. He embraced **Islām** in 1977