

Knowledge Organiser

Year: 3

Subject: RE

Unit: What do Muslims believe about God?

Overview:

During this sequence of learning, pupils will study the religion of Islam. Pupils will explore the nature of Allah and what the key beliefs of a Muslim are.

What should I already know?

- Islam
- Islam is one of the world religions. It is a religion that believes in one God called Allah
 - People that follow the religion of Islam are called Muslims.
 - Muslims believe that Muhammad is a messenger of Allah (God).
 - Muslims worship in mosques. Muslims often call the mosque by its Arabic name - Masjid.
 - The Muslim holy book is called the Qur'an.
 - Eid al Fitr is a very important festival for Muslims.
 - It is known as 'The Feast of Breaking the Fast' and is celebrated at the end of Ramadan.
 - At Eid al-Fitr, Muslims wear their best clothes, decorate their homes and spend time with their families and friends.
 - Some Muslims give money to the poor so that they can enjoy the day too.

Vocabulary:

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| Islam | A religion founded by Muhammad - followed by Muslims. |
| Allah | Arabic term for God. |
| Muhammad | Religious leader and the person who started Islam. He lived from A.D. 570 to A.D. 632. |
| Qur'an | The Qur'an, sometimes spelled Koran, is the holy book of Islam. It is considered by Muslims to be "The Word of Allah (God)". |
| Five Pillars | These are the five basic rules in Islam that all Muslims must follow. |

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- Islam
- Muslims believe that there is one God called Allah
 - Tawhid is the belief that Allah is the one God.
 - Muslims give Allah characteristics to be able to talk about him and try to overcome the difficulties of not being able to know or describe him.
 - Muslims believe that Muhammed was the messenger and prophet of Allah.
 - The key beliefs about the nature of Allah are contained in the Qur'an.
 - The five pillars are 5 things that Muslims can do to live a good and responsible life.

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| Supreme | Having the highest rank, position. |
| Eternal | Seeming to have no end or to go on forever. |
| Omniscient | All-knowing. |
| Omnipotent | All-powerful. |
| Tawhid | Only one God exists. |
| Shahada | Saying and believing that you are a 'witness' in the oneness of God and in Muhammad. |

- The first pillar of Islam is called Shahada. It is a declaration of faith that Muslims make when they enter the religion.
- When a Muslim recites the Shadada they are saying that they believe there is only one God and that Muhammad is the prophet of God.

Eid al-Fitr

Muslim holiday celebrated when Ramadan, the month of fasting, finishes. Eid ul-Fitr lasts three days.

Mosque

A Muslim place of worship.



Mecca

The religious capital of Saudi Arabia and the Muslim world.