



# Welwyn ST Mary's RE knowledge organiser

## Year 5: Islam Knowledge organiser

Muslims believe in one true God - Allah. Muslims never draw Allah. They say that all pictures are wrong because Allah is too great to be drawn.

Prophets are special messengers and Muhammad was the final prophet. Islam began in Arabia and is the second largest religion in the world.

### **Belief**

'There is no God but God, and Muhammad is the messenger of God'.

These words are known as the Shahada or declaration of faith.

The word 'Islam' means 'submission' in Arabic. A Muslim is one who submits his life to the one true God - Allah.

Muhammad brought the complete and final message from God. He is honoured and Muslims say or write 'Peace be upon him' after his name.

There are 5 pillars of faith which guide Muslim life:

- Shahada
- Salat
- Zakat
- Siyam
- Hajj

Pork or pork products are not eaten by Muslims. Other meats must be prepared in the Muslim way - Halal. Muslims do not drink alcohol.

Muslims believe that the Qur'an is the infallible word of God to mankind. It teaches that there will be a last judgement when all humanity will be raised to life and appear before God to be judged on their behaviour.

### **Festivals**

#### **Ramadan**

A month of fasting, when Muslims do not eat between dawn and dusk. It is observed as one of the 5 pillars of faith.

**Eid ul Fitur** celebrates the end of Ramadan and fasting. Families celebrate and send cards wishing Eid Mubarak - Happy or blessed festival.

#### **Mosque**

Islam teaches that the whole world is a mosque. Muslims pray 5 times a day (Salah) where ever they happen to be. On Fridays all Muslim men are expected to gather at the mosque for after midday prayer. Friday is not a holy day and the Mosque is not a holy or consecrated place rather a place of community. The imam acts as a leader to the community giving advice about Islamic law and customs. He is chosen for his wisdom and qualities of leadership.

Prayer times are announced by a muezzin calling from the minaret.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-education-ks2-my-life-my-religion-east-london-mosque/zmctvk7>

### **Vocabulary**

Allah – the Muslim name for God

Hajj – Muslim pilgrimage to Ka'ba at Mecca.

Halal – the Arabic word for 'allowed'

Imam – one who leads Muslims in prayer in the Mosque

Islam – the Muslim religion

Koran / Qur'an – the Muslim holy book

Minaret – the tower on a Mosque where the call to prayer is made.

Mosque – the Muslim place of community worship

Muhammad – the final prophet who founded Islam.

Muslim – one who submits themselves to God by following Islam

Ramadan – the 9<sup>th</sup> month of the Muslim year and a time of fasting.

Salat – prayer. One of the 5 pillars of faith.

Shahada – the public affirmation of faith in God.

Zakat – the giving of gifts or charity to good causes.