



Year Group: 6

Worldview: Islam



Enquiry Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

Core Knowledge

This enquiry looks at some of the ways many Muslims show Allah that He is the most important thing to them, including the 5 pillars which are central to Muslim life.

1. Shahadah -this is a statement 'There is one God Allah and Muhammad is his prophet', this is said first thing in the morning, last thing at night and during each prayer.

2. Salat - prayer, 5 times a day, these prayers show that life revolves around God,

3. Zakat - Giving 2.5% yearly savings to charity, this is usually organised through the local mosque. Zakat is seen as a duty.

4. Sawm - Fasting –During the month of Ramadan many Muslims will fast during the hours of daylight, this helps to develop self-discipline. It is challenging but this is deliberate as Muslims need to understand what it is like to be poor and hungry.

5. Hajj – Pilgrimage to Makkah in Saudi Arabia once in a lifetime – this is to follow in the footsteps of the prophet Muhammad and remember some key events in the history of Islam.



Key Vocabulary

Allah – Muslim name for God

Qur'an – Holy book for Muslims

Makkah – Holy city in Saudi Arabia

Akhirah – Life after death

Mosque – Place of Worship

Impact on Believers

Muslims believe Allah wants commitment from them. Allah has given them everything and expects His followers to live their lives in a way that is fit for Him. Daily life can be a struggle as we are often lazy, Muslims need to make sure they put in the right effort.

Key Questions

- What am I committed to?
- How do I show commitment?
- When might showing commitment be difficult?
- What are the rewards of showing commitment?