

**What prior knowledge should students have?**

- Islam means peace.
- Muslims believe in one God, Allah, and that he has ninety-nine beautiful names that reflect his character.
- Know some of the rituals and positions Muslims may take when praying.
- Muslims believe that Muhammad is a prophet and the last messenger of Allah in Islam.
- The Qu'ran is the special book for Muslims and is written in Arabic.

**What skills will students learn? (Disciplinary Skills)**

- Suggest how praying or worshipping as a community may benefit Muslims.
- Suggest what would have to change in their classroom if it were to become a Mosque.
- Identify what might happen as a result of zakah (or other pillars).
- Consider what might motivate Muslims to give (fast, pray, etc.).

**What key knowledge will be taught? (Substantive Knowledge)**

- Muslim's believe that there is no other God but God (Allah) and that he is without equal.
- Muslims believe that Muhammad is the last of the prophets.
- Muslim's believe the Qu 'ran is Allah's final revelation to humanity.
- Images of Allah, angels or any living creatures are not permitted in Islam.
- Recognise the Five Pillars of Islam and their significance.
- Know that Id-ul-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan and Id-ul-Adha marks the end of Hajj.

**Key Vocabulary**
**Definition**

Prophets	Special messengers sent from Allah.
Qu'ran	The holy book of Islam.
Muhammad	The last prophet and the key prophet in Islam.
Five Pillars of Islam	The five things that Muslims are expected to do.
Pilgrimage	A journey to a special place of religious meaning.
Ramadan	The Muslim festival where Muslims fast during the daylight and only eat after the sun has set.
Hajj	The name Muslims give to the special pilgrimage to Mecca.

**Religious Overview - Islam**

Islam is one of the world's major religions, with over 1.5 billion followers. Muslims believe that Allah (God) created the universe and that people should live in submission to His will. The Prophet Muhammad is regarded as the final messenger of Allah, and the Qur'an - the holy book of Islam - contains the words revealed to him. At the heart of Islam is the belief: "There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is His prophet." Muslims follow five key duties known as the Five Pillars of Islam and the main festivals are ' Id al-Fitr and ' Id al-Adha.