

National Junior C of E Primary School -

RE Unit: God - Islam

Year 3

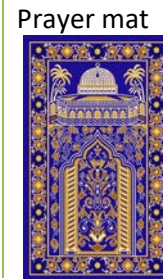
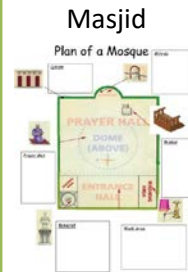
Term 2

Unit overview / Key Question

God: What do people believe about God?
 What do the main concepts in Islam reveal about the nature of Allah?
 What is the purpose of visual symbols in a mosque?

Symbols and key Festivals

What is the purpose of visual symbols in a mosque?



What? Key Knowledge Key Beliefs

What do the main concepts in Islam reveal about the nature of Allah?	Tawhid (Oneness of Allah), Iman (faith), Ibadah (worship/belief in action, includes Five Pillars), akhlaq (behaviour, morality) Shahadah - statement of faith Allah's attributes in the Qur'an, signs of Allah's creation through nature, human beings as the best of Allah's creation, Allah's guidance through messengers and books
What is the purpose of visual symbols in a mosque?	Masjid - place of prostration Symbolism in Islamic art as expression of faith, Islamic calligraphy. Features of a mosque e.g. dome, minaret, mimbar, prayer mats, qiblah, mihrab
Muslims believe in one god, whole God (Tawhid = the oneness of God)	
Muslims believe Allah created a world in harmony and want it to stay that way. Explain this.	
There is guidance to help Muslims promote harmony (Qur'an, Five pillars, Prophets).	
Muslims worship in a mosque.	
Explain that the Qur'an is important because it gives the guidance on how to follow the shariah (straight path).	

What? Key vocabulary

Five pillars: Shahadah, Salat, Zakat, Sawm, Hajj	Name them and know what they are but more detail in Y4. Statement of faith, Prayer, charity, fasting and pilgrimage.
Allah	God
Tawhid	The oneness/wholeness of Allah/God
'Abd	Servant, humans as Allah's servants
Khalifa	Regent, humans ruling on behalf of Allah
Shariah	The straight path, if humans follow this there will be harmony
Qur'an	The holy book of Islam, offers guidance of how to follow the shariah
Prophet	Messenger of Allah (God)
Iman	Faith
Ibadah	Worship
Masjid or Mosque	Place of worship for Muslims
Qibla	Shows the correct direction of prayer
Minaret	Tower attached to a mosque where the call to prayer is shared
Minbar	Place in a mosque where the Imam (prayer leader) speaks to believers

Prior Knowledge

Tawhid (Oneness of Allah), Creator, Provider of all good things. The 99 names of Allah.
 The Qur'an and stories about prophets, power of god and teachings.
 Serving others.
 Prayer objects (prayer mats, beads, compass) and worship at home.
 Eid-ul-fitr – end of Ramadan
 Birth celebrations: Birth of a baby as a blessing – aqiqar ceremony, Call to prayer – adhaan.

