

The National Junior C of E Primary School

Unit: Islam

Subject: RE

Term: 3




Unit Overview / Key Question:

Community, worship and celebration: How do people express their religion and beliefs? How is Muslim worship expressed collectively? How does Muslim worship and celebration build a sense of community?

Symbols and Key Festivals

Festivals: How does Muslim worship and celebration build a sense of community?
 □ Eid - how families and communities prepare for and celebrate the festivals.

Symbols: 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? | Key Knowledge |
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| What is the role of a mosque?  | Role of the mosque and community - social, religious, educational, welfare centre □ Ummah - the global community of Muslims □ Wudu (ablution) |
| How do the Five pillars of Islam create a sense of community?   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sawm (Ramadan) - significance of fasting; reasons/benefits • Hajj/Umrah - significance of this journey • Prayer/Salat in the mosque - symbolic actions and meaning, prayer beads (subha), Friday prayers (Jumu'ah) • Profession of Faith (shahada). The belief that "There is no god but God, and Muhammad is the Messenger of God" • Alms (zakat). In accordance with Islamic law, Muslims donate a fixed portion of their income to community members in need. |

Prior Knowledge

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?

| Vocabulary | |
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| Mosque | A Mosque is a place of worship for Muslims. |
| Eid al-Fitr | Is celebrated at the end of Ramadan (a month of fasting during daylight hours), and Muslims may perform acts of zakat (charity). |
| Eid al-Adha | Is celebrated on the tenth day of <u>Dhu al-Hijjah</u> , when the <u>Hajj</u> pilgrimage takes place, and lasts for four days. |
| Five Pillars | The Five Pillars are the core beliefs and practices of Islam. |
| Allah | In the English language, the word generally refers to God in Islam. |
| Community | Communities are groups of people with common interests. |

