

RE Knowledge Organiser - Islam

EYFS	KS1	KS2
	<p><b>Tawhid</b>  <i>Tawhid</i> is the oneness of <b>Allah</b> (God). Islam teaches absolute monotheism – there is only one God. To regard anyone or anything as being equal to <b>Allah</b>, or even a partner with <b>Allah</b>, is described as <i>shirk</i> and is absolutely forbidden. The Muslim confession of faith, the <i>Shahadah</i>, declares: ‘There is no God except <b>Allah</b> (God)’. This is not just an abstract theological statement but one that is worked out in many ways. <b>Allah</b> cannot be represented in art, so the geometrical designs so prominent in Islamic culture are a reflection of the unity and beauty of <b>Allah</b>. Using the 99 Names of Allah is helpful in exploring the nature of <b>Allah</b> in Islam.</p>	
	<p><b>Iman</b>  <i>Iman</i> is faith, the believer’s response to God. Faith is expressed primarily in acceptance of <b>Muhammad</b> as the final messenger of God and of <b>Al-Qur-an</b> as the revealed word of God. ‘<i>Qur’an</i>’ means ‘reciting’ and is the definitive guide for all Muslims.</p>	
<p><b>The Five Pillars</b>            Muslims pray in a <b>mosque</b>.             In the mosque is a <b>washing area, prayer hall, prayer mats and a minaret</b>.</p>	<p><b>The Five Pillars</b>  <i>The Five Pillars</i> provide a structure for the daily spiritual life of a Muslim. There are two main groups of Muslims, <b>Sunni and Shi’a</b>. <b>Sunni</b> Muslims accept the importance of these five. <b>Shi’a</b> Muslims also accept their importance but may not refer to them by the same name and also regard some additional acts as obligatory.   <u>Shahadah</u> is the declaration of faith: ‘There is no God except Allah; Muhammad is the messenger of Allah.’</p>	<p><b>The Five Pillars</b>  <i>The Five Pillars</i> provide a structure for the daily spiritual life of a Muslim. There are two main groups of Muslims, <b>Sunni and Shi’a</b>. <b>Sunni</b> Muslims accept the importance of these five. <b>Shi’a</b> Muslims also accept their importance but may not refer to them by the same name and also regard some additional acts as obligatory.   <u>Salat</u> is the ritual prayer carried out five times a day.   <u>Sawm</u> is fasting from food and water during the daylight hours of the month of <b>Ramadan</b>.</p>
		<p><b>Ibadah</b>            Muslims use this single word for both worship and any action that is performed with the intention of obeying <b>Allah</b>. Thus worship and belief in action are inextricably linked by language. This concept includes <b>The Five Pillars</b> of Islam, which helps Muslims ensure that their lives are dedicated to the worship of <b>Allah</b>. As the whole of life is worship, no special emphasis is placed on any one aspect of obligation.</p>
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