



Islam RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Year 5/6 Autumn Term 2

How is the Muslim faith expressed through family life?

What I will learn (sticky knowledge)

- Families are considered to be at the heart of every Muslim community.
- Family life was created by Allah to keep society together and Muslims are encouraged to follow the example of the Prophet Muhammad, who was married and raised a family.
- Many Muslims believe that family life is the foundation of human society providing a secure, healthy and nurturing environment for parents and growing children.
- The family unit should encourage the individual to see themselves as part of a wider community and should discourage anti-social behaviour.

Ramadan

- Ramadan** is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. The exact dates of **Ramadan** change every year. This is because Islam uses a calendar based on the cycles of the Moon.
- During the month of **Ramadan**, Muslims won't eat or drink during the hours of daylight. This is called fasting.
- Ramadan** remembers the month the Qur'an (the Muslim holy book) was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. The actual night that the Qur'an was revealed is a night known as **Lailut ul-Qadr** ('The Night of Power').

Eid ul-Fitr

- The end of Ramadan is marked by a big celebration called '**Eid ul-Fitr**' (the Festival of the Breaking of the Fast).
- Muslims are not only celebrating the end of fasting, but thanking Allah for the strength he gave them throughout the previous month.
- Mosques hold special services and a special meal is eaten during daytime (the first daytime meal for a month).
- During **Eid ul-Fitr** Muslims dress in their finest clothes, give gifts to children and spend time with their friends and family. Muslims will also give money to charity at Eid.

What I should already know

- Muslims believe that there is only one God - Allah.
- The Muslim holy book is called the Qur'an.
- Muslims believe that the Qur'an is a record of the exact words that Allah said.

What I will learn next

- In year 7 you will explore the diverse ways in which people practice their beliefs.
- You will investigate the impact of religious belief and teachings on individuals, communities and societies.

Key Vocabulary and definitions

5 Fingers	Islam, Muslims, Qur'an, Arabic, Mosque
Ramadan	Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, when Muslims fast during daylight hours.
Eid (al-Fitr)	This festival marks the end of Ramadan (the Muslim holy month of fasting). It is a time of official receptions and parties, when friends meet each other, presents are given, new clothes worn and graves of relatives are visited. Large feasts help Muslims celebrate.
Halal	Meaning permissible or lawful. Refers to an animal or its meat slaughtered or prepared in the manner prescribed by Islamic law.
Haram	Refers to any act that is forbidden by Allah. Muslims believe that those who follow these define the morality of human action.
Madrasah	A school or college, especially a school attached to a mosque where young men study theology.
Ummah	Arabic word meaning 'community'. Refers to the whole of Islam, each member bound to all the others by the special religious ties from which they find meaning.
Akhlaq	Refers to the ethics, good conduct and moral character of a person. 'The only reason why I am sent is to perfect good Akhlaq.'
Islamophobia	Fear, hatred of or prejudice against the Islamic religion or Muslims generally.