

Key Question: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Year 5

Subject: Religion and Worldviews

What should I know already?

- ◆ Recognise the words of the Shahadah and that it is very important for Muslims
- ◆ Give examples of how Muslims put their beliefs about prayer and their beliefs and ways of living into action
- ◆ Make links between the Muslim idea of living in harmony with the

Essential Knowledge

There are around 1.8 billion Muslims worldwide out of a global population of around 7 billion

Many Muslims in Britain today were born in Britain (47%)

There are two main groups of Muslims (Sunni – around 90% of Muslims, and Shi'a).

Zakah is an obligation, but many Muslims also give voluntary charity (sadagah).

Muslims visit Mecca/Makkah on pilgrimage (Hajj – one of the 5 pillars)

Hajj helps to build a sense of unity between Muslims, helps to develop self-control and enables Muslims to submit before God.

The Qur'an, Sunnah and Hadith are sources of authority in Islam.

Muslims get guidance on how to live from the Qur'an (words come directly from Allah) and Hadith (words/actions/instructions of the Prophet Muhammad).



Vocabulary

Eid-al-Adha	a Muslim festival marking the culmination of the annual pilgrimage to Mecca and remembering the sacrifice of Abraham. It is celebrated in Britain today.
Zakah	Muslim charity or almsgiving: a way in which Muslims help and care for the worldwide Muslim community.
The Five Pillars	Shahadah, Salah, Sawm, Zakat and Hajj. These provide a structure for Islamic daily spiritual life.
Mekkah	The Holy place Muslims visit on their pilgrimoge
Qur'an	The Islamic Holy Book.
Muslims	The followers of Islam
Sunni / Shi'a	The different branches of Islam

Skills

- Explain concepts, rituals and practices
- Identify and articulate matters of deep conviction and concern, responding to religious issues through a variety of media
- Draw conclusions which are balanced and related to evidence & experience
- Make thoughtful judgements about the personal value of religious beliefs and practices
- Make links between religion and human experience, including their own experience

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Question 1: How many Muslims are there in the world approximately?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
1 billion		
2 billion		
3 billion		
4 billion		
5 billion		

Question 3: How many Muslims are there in the UK approximately?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
2 million		
3 million		
4 million		

Question 4: There are two branches of Islam—Sunni and Shi'a (Tick One)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
True		
False		

Question 2: Explain how the Pillars of Islam offer a structure to Muslims lives.
Start of unit:
End of unit:

Question 5:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Muslims are born in Britain		
Muslims will try to visit Makkah		
The words of the Qur'an come from Allah		
The words of the Hadith are from the prophets		

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Question 6: Why is Zakkah a good thing for Muslims?

Start of unit:

End of unit:

Question 7: What does Hajj teach Muslims to be?

Start of unit:

End of unit: