

LKS2 R.E. Unit L2.9 How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? [Iadah]

Vocabulary

Five pillars	These are the most important Muslim practices: Shahadah, Sawm, Salat, Zakat and Hajj
Ibadah	The Arabic word for worship
Sawm	fasting during the month of Ramadan
Salat	performing ritual prayers in the proper way five times each day
Mosque/Masjid	A place of worship
Tawhid	Muslims belief in Allah as the one true God
Imam	The person who leads prayers in a mosque
Qu'ran	The Holy Book
Ramadam	A month long period of fasting
Shahadah	A Muslim's belief in Allah and profession of faith

What I have already learned about different religions

- Who Jesus was and what the Holy Trinity represents
- Different buildings and what their roles are within the community.
- How Islamic and Christian charities help those in need
- What it is like to be a Hindu in the world today
- What the 10 Commandments teach us about how to live our lives.
- How Hindus worship and their beliefs in God.

By the end of this Unit I

- Will identify beliefs about God in Islam
- Will understand how Muslims submit to God through the 5 Pillars of Islam
- Will know some examples of worship and what they involve
- Raise questions and reflect about the value of submission and whether they would benefit non-muslims.

Information that will help me

The 5 Pillars of Islam are what each Muslim are expected to do. Muslims believe that by doing these 5 things shows their dedication and commitment to their faith.



Ramadan



Muslims fast for one month during the period of Ramadan. They will not eat or drink during daylight hours. The month of Ramadan changes from year to year, as Islam follows the lunar calendar. Fasting helps Muslims appreciate how poor people suffer. It also concentrates the mind on what it means to be a Muslim and obey the command of Allah. It helps to build discipline into the life of a Muslim.

The Qur'an is the Islamic Holy book. Muslims believe it is the direct word of Allah. Allah is the Arabic word for God. The word of God was revealed to the prophet Muhammed (pbuh) through the angel Jibril (Gabriel). The Qur'an teaches Muslims how to worship God. It teaches Muslims how to live good lives. It teaches Muslims how to treat other people.

