RE Year 6 Term 5: Islam – How do Muslims demonstrate their beliefs?



Curriculum Key Question: Where are we going?

Topic: Islam – What is it like to be a Muslim?

What should I already know?

Children will have studied the Abrahamic religions of Christianity and Judaism and should recognise elements and people of these in Islam, building links and making comparisons.

Children may have heard of some key festivals such as Eid al Fitr and Ramadan.

Children should be aware that there are several major religions that are followed throughout the world, and that the belief systems that underpin these will impact how people live their lives.

Skills I will develop:

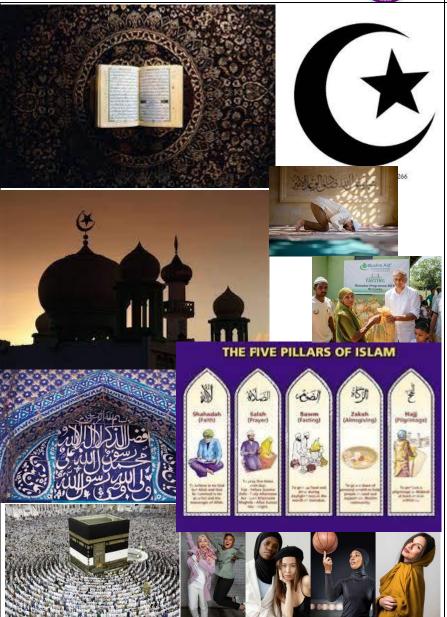
Use appropriate terminology to explain the key concepts and beliefs of Islam.

Explain the reasons for, and effects of, diversity within and between Muslims.

Say what different practices and ways of life Muslims have developed, explaining how beliefs have had different effects on individuals, communities and societies.

Compare the different ways in which Muslims express their faith.

Use reasoning and examples to express insights into the relationship between beliefs, teachings and world issues within Islam.



Key Vocabulary

Islam	Islam is the second most popular religion in the world.			
Muslim	A follower of the religion of Islam .			
Allah	The Arabic name that Muslims use for God.			
Five Pillars of Islam	The five things that Muslims are expected to do.			
Prophets	Special messengers sent from Allah.			
Muhammad	The last prophet and the key prophet in Islam.			
Месса	Mecca is an important place to Muslims. It is where Muhammad was born. Muslims face Mecca to pray and try to visit it sometime during their lives.			
Најј	The name Muslims give to the special pilgrimage to Mecca.			
The Qur'an	The holy book of Islam.			
Ramadan	A Muslim festival where Muslims fast during the daylight and only eat after the sun has set.			
fast	A period of time when Muslims do not eat.			
mosque	Muslim place of worship.			
pilgrimage	A journey to a special place of religious meaning.			