

RE Knowledge Organiser

Southwold Primary School



Topic: What is the best way Muslim to show commitment to God?

Year 6 Autumn 1

Islam

What should I already know?

- Ramadan—month of fasting the month the Qur'an was first revealed to Mohammad.
- Muhammad –the final prophet of Islam.
- Qur'an –Holy book.
- The word Allah is Arabic.

Impact on believer / daily life

- The Shahadah and Salet form a major focus of the day .
- Opportunities should be taken to look after the poor and preparations for Ramadan will see communities support each other. Especially if the fast falls during the hotter months.

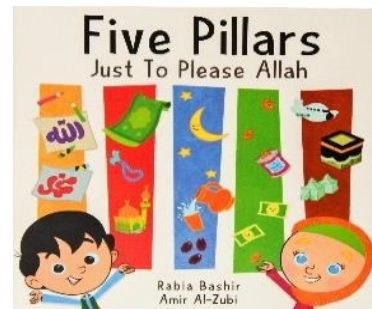
Vocabulary

Commitment	A willingness to give your time and energy to a job, activity, or something that you believe in.
Allah	The Arabic word for God.
Duty	Something that you have to do because it is part of your job, or something that you feel is the right thing to do.
Qur'an	The holy book for Muslims.
Ramadan	Month of fasting.
Hajj	The pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca.
Pillars of Islam	The five religious acts that are considered compulsory for all Muslims.

What will I know by the end of this unit?

- To look at the importance of the five pillars of Islam.
- How a Muslim practices and understands how Muslims show commitment each day .
- The importance of Allah to Muslims.
- To look at the ways Zakat money is used,
- Sunni and Shia different practices.
- The Qur'an—some key verses and interpretations.

Commitment to God



Ramadan – fasting



Links with other religions

- **Lent** (Christianity): Christians fast during Lent to remember Jesus' sacrifice when he went in desert to pray and fast for 40 days.
- **SEWA** (Sikhism): Sikhs share their earnings and give to Charity as part of SEWA (selfless service). Many Sikhs donate one-tenth of their income to charity .
- **Yom Kippur** (Judaism): Jewish people fast for 25 hours during Yom Kippur so they can reflect and repent (apologise) for their sins.