

# Jigsaw RE Knowledge Organiser

This knowledge organiser is a guide, offering key information to point the teacher in the right direction as to the beliefs underpinning the particular enquiry.  
The summaries must not be taken as the beliefs of ALL members of the particular religion.

<b>Religion /Worldview: Islam</b>	<b>Enquiry Question:</b> What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	<b>Age range:</b> 9-12	<b>Enquiry 1</b>
In this unit, we will look at some of the ways many Muslims choose to show Allah respect – all of these require self-control and developing self- discipline.			

<p><b>Core Knowledge</b> (see also background information documents)</p> <p>This enquiry looks at some of the ways many Muslims show Allah that He is the most important thing to them, including the 5 pillars which are central to Muslim life.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shahadah -this is a statement which is repeated many times a day ‘There is one God Allah and Muhammad is his prophet’, this is said first thing in the morning, last thing at night and during each prayer.</li> <li>2. Salat - prayer, 5 times a day, these prayers show that life revolves around God,</li> <li>3. Zakat - Giving 2.5% yearly savings to charity, this is usually organised through the local mosque. Zakat is seen as a duty.</li> <li>4. Sawm - Fasting –During the month of Ramadan many Muslims will fast during the hours of daylight, this helps to develop self-discipline. It is challenging but this is deliberate as Muslims need to understand what it is like to be poor and hungry.</li> <li>5. Hajj – Pilgrimage to Makkah in Saudi Arabia once in a lifetime – this is to follow in the footsteps of the prophet Muhammad and remember some key events in the history of Islam.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Link to other aspects of belief</b></p> <p>Other ways of showing commitment include...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading the Qur’an regularly</li> <li>• Visiting the local mosque</li> <li>• Learning Arabic so that you can understand the Qur’an in its original language.</li> <li>• Living an honest life</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Personal connection / resonance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What am I committed to?</li> <li>• How do I show commitment?</li> <li>• When might showing commitment be difficult?</li> <li>• What are the rewards of showing commitment?</li> </ul>			
<b>Key Terms and definitions</b>	<b>History/Context</b>	<b>Impact on believer/daily life</b>	<b>Spiral curriculum link</b>
<p><b>Allah</b> – Muslim name for God  <b>Qur’an</b> – Holy book for Muslims  <b>Makkah</b> – Holy city in Saudi Arabia  <b>Akhirah</b> – Life after death  <b>Mosque</b> – Place of Worship</p>	<p>Islam began in Makkah in Saudi Arabia nearly 1500 years ago. The faith spread around the world and is now growing rapidly. It is a worldview which expects followers to develop self-control and show total respect and commitment to Allah</p>	<p>Muslims believe Allah wants commitment from them. Allah has given them everything and expects His followers to live their lives in a way that is fit for Him. Daily life can be a struggle as we are often lazy, Muslims need to make sure they put in the right effort.</p>	<p>If studied earlier, this enquiry builds on prior learning, recognising that Allah is the most important part of a Muslim’s life. This is key to learning about Islam.</p>
<p><b>Home learning ideas/questions:</b> What are we committed to at home? Is this sometimes difficult? How can we help each other when it comes to being committed to something?</p>			