

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.

Religion /Worldview: Islam	Enquiry Question: How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?	Age range: 5-7	Enquiry 2
In this unit, we will look at the prophet Muhammad. A man chosen by Allah to be his messenger.			

<p>Core Knowledge (see also background information documents)</p> <p>This enquiry looks at the life of the prophet Muhammad and the part he played in the start of Islam.</p> <p>The Prophet Muhammad is a key person for Muslims. Born and raised in Makkah, Saudi Arabia, he was chosen by Allah (God) to be his messenger. The words Allah gave to Muhammad were later written down and became the Holy Qur’an.</p> <p>Muhammad is special to Muslims, but he is not as special as God – only Allah is God and only Allah should be worshipped. Muhammad is remembered as a good man who worked hard, was honest and listened to Allah.</p>	<p>Link to other aspects of belief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The story of the Night of Power and how the Qur’an was handed down. Muhammad lived in Makkah – a place for Muslims to visit on a special journey called the Hajj, a Pilgrimage 	<p>Personal connection / resonance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who are special people to me? Why are these people special to me? How should I treat special people? Should I treat them differently to everyone else? 	
Key Terms and definitions	History/Context	Impact on believer/daily life	Spiral curriculum link
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allah – Muslim name for God Muhammad – messenger chosen by Allah. Makkah – city where Islam began. Saudi Arabia – country Makkah is in Qur’an – The Holy book for Muslims – words of Allah to Muslims. 	<p>Islam started in Makkah in Saudi Arabia when the prophet Muhammad was chosen by Allah to tell people to live their lives in a way that God would want. Muhammad went through many difficult times before Islam became popular. Now Islam has spread across most of the world.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muhammad is an example to Muslims. He was honest, hard working and put God first. Most Muslims today would see him as an example of how to live. Muhammad set up the 5 daily prayers and helped Islam become a major worldview. 	<p>This enquiry follows on from enquiry one on Allah – knowing that Allah comes first is important for Muslims. Muhammad helped them see this. The next enquiry will look at the holy book, the Qur’an.</p>
<p>Home learning ideas/questions: Who is special to us? Do we have any people that we loo up to? Has anyone inspired us to behave or think in a certain way?</p>			