

HIGH LITTLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
ISLAM KEY KNOWLEDGE
2023-2024

Religion	Theme	Content	Year	Term
Islam	Islam and Iman	<p>Islam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Know that Islam means “Submission (to the will of Allah)” and the word Muslims means someone who has willingly submitted themselves to Allah. ● Identify the two main beliefs of Islam as: the belief in only one God, and the belief that Muhammad is the Messenger of God ● Understand that praying 5 times a day, which is prescribed in the Qur’an, is one way Muslims submit to the will of Allah. They do this by: a) Being constantly reminded of Allah throughout the day, reminds them for what is important in their life and helps them straying from the path ● The sujud position (prostration) reflects Muslim submission as a physical act. ● Salah can take place anywhere, as God created everything ● Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to what they have learnt about the Islamic belief in submitting to the will of Allah and the practice of Salah. ● Attempt to support their answers using reasons and/or information <p>Iman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Know that Muslims believe that Muhammad had many revelations over 22 years. ● Understand that Islam teaches that Muhammad told many others what the revelations were. ● They wrote down the Words that had been revealed to Muhammad. What they wrote formed a book – the holy Qur’an. ● Know that Muslims believe that the angel Gabriel was ‘sent down’ with God’s holy book – the Mother of the Book. This was the book that was shown to Muhammad. So the Qur’an is a copy of God’s holy book. ● Understand that the Qur’an is treated with great respect by Muslims, including that it is often kept in a stand, kept above all other books, is sometimes wrapped in a cloth, a Muslim will wash their hands before touching the book. ● Know that God’s message is known as the ‘Straight Path’ or the Shariah ● Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to what they have learnt about the Islamic belief in submitting to the will of Allah. ● Attempt to support their answers using reasons and/or information 	Y3	T5/6

		<p>Islam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand that the Qur'an is the original and most basic source of God's Law, but Hadith provide Muslims with the practical interpretations of how to apply the Qur'an to everyday life. ● Muslims believe Muhammad received instructions from Gabriel and so these are as valid as those in the Qur'an. ● Know that humans have the role of Khalifah, trustees of Allah's creation. All things belong to Allah. Muslims have always studied nature for signs and wonders of Allah ● Understand that the practices of Zakat (giving) and Saum (fasting during Ramadan) illustrate the concept of Khalifah: ● Zakat (giving) is a duty (something you must do) not charity (something you might choose to do); it should be done anonymously, receiving no praise. ● Saum (fasting during Ramadan) is an act of learning to appreciate all that God has provided. ● Know the story of Bilal and understand why this story is important to Muslims: Bilal is a black African slave; refuses to obey his master to attack one of Muhammad's followers who claimed that all people are equal; while imprisoned, waiting to be punished, he became a Muslim; close to death he was sold to Abu Bakr one of Muhammad's closest companions; Bilal was freed; Bilal became the first Muezzin (gave the first call to prayer at the first mosque in Medina and then at the Ka'aba). ● Meaning: this story emphasises that people should be judged not by their position in society or race, but on their commitment to obey Allah's commands. ● That Allah alone is worthy of worship. ● Bilal exemplified his dedication to Allah, even risking his own life. He is a role model to Muslims. ● Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to what they have learnt about the Islamic belief in submitting to the will of Allah. ● Attempt to support their answers using reasons and/or information <p>Iman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Know the Muslim belief that Muhammad is the final Prophet. ● Know the names of Prophets that lived before Muhammad who are named in the Qur'an, including: Adam, Abraham, Moses and Jesus. According to the Qur'an these prophets taught essentially the same religion (din) (from Adam to Muhammad). know that all the Prophets before Muhammad were given the same message. Muslims do not criticise the prophets of other religions, because of this. Muslims show great respect to these by adding the phrase, 'peace be upon them'. They also show great respect to the sacred texts of other religions; such as 	Y5	T6
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