

## Russell Lower School RE MTP

### Year 4 Spring 1 - How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?

Session	Key Learning (Knowledge learnt – Composite)	Key knowledge (Components)	Teaching sequence overview
1	To identify key facts of Islam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Islam means peace</li> <li>• Islam started in Saudi Arabia</li> <li>• Allah is the Arabic and Islamic name for 'one true God'</li> <li>• The Qur'an guides Muslim in how to live their lives.</li> <li>• The Qur'an was revealed from God to the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) through the Angel Gabriel.</li> </ul>	See lynx files
2	To identify some beliefs about God in Islam, expressed in Sura 1 of the Qur'an.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allah can have no equal</li> <li>• Allah is the beginning, the cause of everything that exists.</li> <li>• Allah is the final judge of everything.</li> <li>• Allah will always love Muslims and will forgive them if they are truly sorry</li> <li>• To help Muslims understand Allah better he has 99 names to help people understand her nature.</li> </ul>	See lynx files
3	Give examples of ibadah (worship)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The five pillars of Islam are compulsory acts of worship for all Muslims.</li> <li>• The five pillars provide a structure for the daily spiritual life of the Muslim.</li> <li>• Shahada declaration of their faith.</li> <li>• Salah praying five times a day.</li> </ul>	See lynx files

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zakat purifying or cleansing from selfishness and greed (giving up a share of your wealth for those less fortunate.</li> <li>• Sawm fasting for 30 days in Ramadan to remind them to thank God.</li> <li>• Hajj a duty once in their lives to visit Makkah to bring together the community and strengthen it.</li> </ul>	
4	Explain why Muslims choose to pray regularly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Praying five times a day is seen as an opportunity to stand before Allah, to praise and thank him and ask for guidance.</li> <li>• It is a way of keeping Allah continually in mind throughout the day.</li> <li>• It deepens a Muslim's faith and dependence on Allah for all their needs, and helps them love and trust their creator.</li> </ul>	See lynx files
5	To explore why Muslims fast and give reasons for the views and connections you make.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Muslims believe fasting is a sacrifice, which helps them follow Allah's commands and demonstrate their commitment to their faith.</li> <li>• Muslims can improve their self-control and focus on helping others.</li> <li>• Fasting gives Muslims more time for their faith, such as for praying, reflecting, or reading their holy book.</li> </ul>	See lynx files
6	To make links between Islamic ritual (Five Pillars) and our own lives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The five pillars provide a structure for the daily spiritual life: declaration of faith, prayer, giving to others, fasting and Hajj.</li> <li>• Muslims believe that the five pillars help them live a better life.</li> <li>• What daily rituals would make our lives better and how these are similar or different to the Five Pillars of Islam.</li> </ul>	See lynx files