

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

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