



Lutley
Primary School
Learning, Caring, Aiming High - Together

Year 3

Autumn Term

Significant beliefs about God

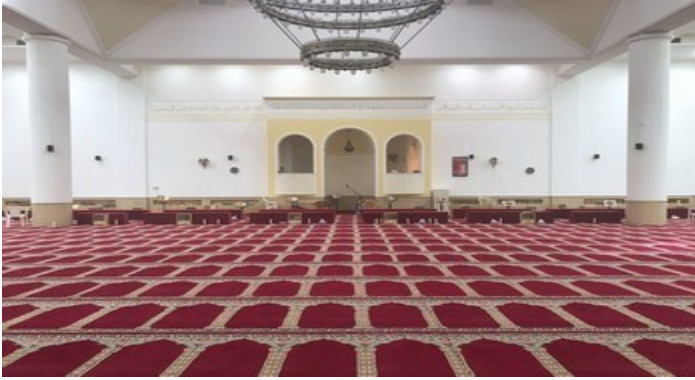
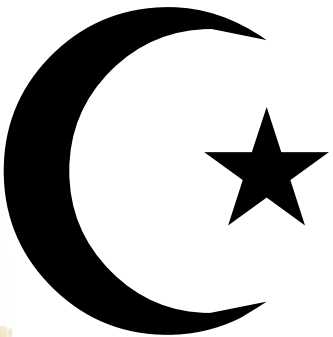
Name of religion: Islam

Holy book: The Qur'an

Name of people who study religion: Muslims

Founder of religion: The Prophet, Muhammad

Place of worship: Mosque



This is our local Mosque,
Dudley Central Mosque

Islamic festivals

Eid-al-Fitr
Festival of
breaking the
fast



Eid-al-Adha
Festival of Sacrifice



Key knowledge for this unit

- ★ Muhammad was born in the city of Makkah, about 1,450 years ago, and at that time most people in Arabia worshipped gods and goddesses in the forms of idols.
- ★ When Muhammad was alive there were Christians and Jews living in Arabia who believed in monotheism (one god).
- ★ The Shahadah - "There is no god but God and Muhammad is the Prophet of God" — expresses the belief that there is only one God and Muhammad is the Prophet of God.
- ★ Muslims, Jews and Christians have common beliefs about God which include: 1) God created the universe. 2) God is loving and forgiving. 3) God is all-powerful (omnipotent) 4) God is a spiritual being and has no fixed physical shape or form.
- ★ Making an image or idol to represent God by drawing, painting or carving a statue is something to avoid and it can lead to worshipping the image and not God.
- ★ In the Qur'an there are references to 'signs' in the natural world that there is one God

Vocabulary you will use:

Word	Definition
Arabia	The country in which Muhammad was born in 570 CE
Idol	A painting, carving or statue of God
shahadah	Muslim profession of Faith
monotheism	The belief that there is only one God.

Artefacts:



Makkah

Questions we'll ask you
throughout the unit to
check your knowledge and
understanding.

Where was
Muhammad
born?

What are the shared
common beliefs
between Muslims,
Jews and
Christians?

Why should you
avoid making an
image or idol to
represent God?

Why do Muslims
believe in
monotheism?

At the time
Muhammad was
born, what were
people in Arabia
worshipping?

Are there two Gods
— a Muslim God
called Allah and a
Christian God
called God?