Year 3

Spring Term

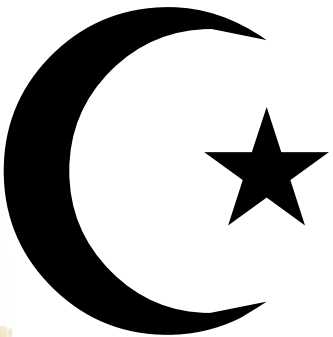Significant beliefs about the Qur'an

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

☪ Muslims believe the Qur'an contains words which literally come from God.

☪ Muhammad played no part in writing the Qur'an

☪ Muslims believe the Qur'an was made known by revelation, called *Wahy*, and that God revealed all of the Qur'an, word-for-word, to Muhammad via the angel Gabriel, known as *Jibril*.

☪ Muslims believe the Qur'an was revealed in a series of revelations that started in 610CE when Muhammed was about 40 years old and ended shortly before his death in 632 CE when he was 62 years old.

☪ Muslims believe that the Qur'an has no errors or mistakes and is 'infallible'.

☪ Muslims believe the Qur'an was revealed to Muhammad in the same way that Abraham, Moses and Jesus had a holy book revealed to them.

☪ Muslims believe that the Qur'an comes from God and is not influenced by human culture or human thought.

☪ Muslims also believe that Muhammad was not the author of the Qur'an.

Vocabulary you will use:

Word	Definition
wahy	Words that are from God directly
ilham	Meaning 'inspiration' - a thought or idea that usually comes from a person.
Jibril	The angel Gabriel
shahadah	Muslim profession of Faith
infallible	Cannot be wrong

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

According to Muslims, where do the words of the Qur'an come from?

How was the Qur'an revealed to Muhammad?

What do Muslims believe about the Qur'an?

How old was Muhammad when he received the revelations?

Was Muhammad the author of the Qur'an?

How was Muhammad revealed the words of the Qur'an? What are your thoughts on this? Give reasons.