

Lutley

Primary School

Learning, Caring, Aiming High - Together

Year 5

Autumn Term

Muhammad's life in Makkah,
preaching and persecution

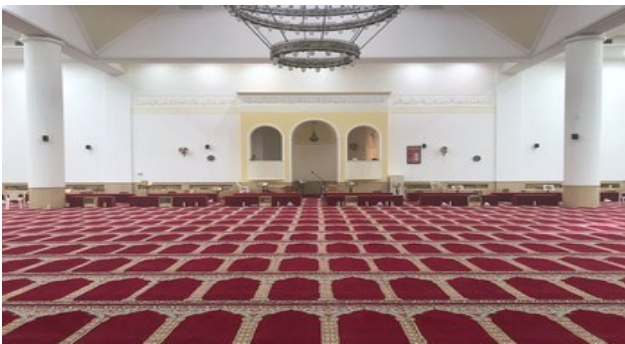
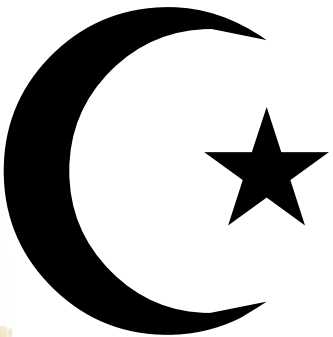
Name of religion: Islam

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

- ★ There were many significant events in Makkah which resulted in the growth of Islam.
- ★ Muhammad began preaching in public.
- ★ Some people who heard Muhammad preaching stopped believing in polytheism and converted to Islam.
- ★ Wealthy merchants in Makkah opposed Muhammed and tried to stop him preaching.
- ★ Some converts to Islam were tortured to try and force them to give up their belief.

Vocabulary you will use:

Word	Definition
convert	A person who changes their religion or worldview
pilgrim	People who make a journey to a holy place
persecution	Cruel or unfair treatment of someone due to their religious beliefs.
polytheism	The belief in many gods
polytheist	A word used to identify a person who believes in many gods
preaching	Giving a talk on a religious subject.

★ The story of the 'Saving of Bilal' — Bilal was a black slave who lived in Makkah. Bilal heard about Islam and became a Muslim. Bilal's owner Umayyah tortured him to try and get him to give up Islam. To save Bilal from further suffering Abu Bakr made a deal with Umayyah and became Bilal's new owner. Abhu Bkar gave Bilal his freedom.

★ The story of the 'Muhammad and Utba's Offer' — Wealthy merchants in Makkah sent Utba to speak to Muhammad to tell him to stop preaching about Islam. In return they would give him money, fame and power. Muhammad refused the offer. Utba told the wealthy merchants that Muhammad had refused their offer and he advised them to leave Muhammad alone.

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

What are your
thoughts on the
story of the
'Saving of Bilal'?

What are your
thoughts on the
story of
'Muhammad and
Utba's Offer'?

If Bilal had lied about
his belief in one God and
had said there wasn't
just one God, what might
have been the
consequences?

Why did the
Makkah merchants
dislike Islam?

Why didn't Bilal lie
to Umayyah and
tell him he did
believe in many
gods?