

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY – ISLAM

KEY STAGE 1

BELIEF

- God is known as Allah.
- The nature of Allah: one God, no partners, creator who provides all things.
- Brief introduction to some of the main beliefs in Islam - one God, prophets, holy books (see Authority).

AUTHORITY

- The Qur'an as the sacred book in Islam, the last divine book containing guidance from Allah.
- How the Qur'an is treated with respect.
- Introduction to Muhammad as the final prophet of Allah; some stories from his life.

EXPRESSIONS OF BELIEF

- Introduction to Id-ul-Fitr, how this is celebrated in the home.
- Introduction to Salah in the home, including preparation for prayer.
- How religious identity and belonging are expressed through welcoming babies – whisper adhan in baby's ear, honey on lips, Aqiqah (cutting baby's hair, naming).

IMPACT OF BELIEF

- The importance of the home and family in bringing children up in the Muslim faith; developing Muslim values and showing commitment to the Muslim way of life: e.g. respect for parents, elders, guests; honesty and good manners; obedience; watching parents perform ritual prayer (Salah), fasting (Sawm).

When Muhammad's name is stated, **Muslims** will say "peace be upon him".

KEY STAGE 2

BELIEF

- The nature of Allah revealed in the Qur'an: oneness of God, 99 names of Allah, belief that Allah gives guidance through messengers and books.
- Concept of Shirk (not associating anything or anyone with Allah).
- Beliefs expressed in Shahadah (one God, Muhammad as prophet of Allah).
- Islam means submission: submission to the will of God is a central belief.
- Introduction to the 6 beliefs in Islam: one God, prophets, angels, holy books, predestination and judgement, life after death.

AUTHORITY

The Qur'an

- Beliefs about the Qur'an as the final revelation of Allah.
 - Beliefs about how the Qur'an was revealed to Muhammad.
 - How the Qur'an is treated and used by Muslims today, some passages from the Qur'an.
- Muhammad
- Belief in Muhammad as the final prophet.
 - Use of pbuh (peace be upon him).
 - Stories about Muhammad.

Imam

- The role of the Imam as spiritual leader and teacher.

EXPRESSIONS OF BELIEF

- Worship in the mosque: Salah prayer including call to prayer, Wudu (washing), meanings of positions of prayer; Friday prayer (Jummah).
- How beliefs are expressed through individual and communal commitment to and celebration of Id-ul-Adha (following Hajj) and Id-ul-Fitr (following Ramadan).
- Introduction to 5 pillars as expression of faith and commitment for individuals and communities – Shahadah (declaration of faith), Salah (ritual prayer), Sawm (fasting), Zakah (giving), Hajj (pilgrimage).
- How beliefs are expressed through Hajj.

IMPACT OF BELIEF

- How Muslim children show commitment to Islam through the mosque school (learning the Qur'an).
- How Muslims follow and live by moral codes and how these are shown by individuals and the community (Ummah) e.g. honesty, good manners, giving alms (Zakah), voluntary payments/good actions (Sadaqah).
- Introduction to how Muslim values will affect views and actions on moral issues e.g. the environment, care for others.