

Religious Education Y5, Autumn Term: Islam

-How is the Muslim faith expressed through family life?



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Theme: Pride- Local Focus

Our Enquiry Questions:

What is Ramadan? How is Eid celebrated? What is Halal?

How does Muslim family life show their belief in the Qur'an?

How do modern Muslims follow their faith today?

How can we tackle Islamophobia?


Does the media show Islam in a balanced way?

RE Skills to Develop

I can discuss my own and other's spiritual experiences and find connections between communities.

I can understand the importance of family in Islam and how the sense of community is promoted in the wider community.

I can respond thoughtfully to ideas about community, values and respect.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
5 Fingers 	1. Islam, 2. Muslim, 3. Qur'an, 4. Arabic, 5. Mosque.
Ramadan	Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, when Muslims fast during daylight hours.
Eid (al-Fitr)	This festival marks the end of Ramadan (the Muslim holy month of fasting). It is a time of official receptions and parties, when friends greet each other, presents are given, new clothes worn and graves of relatives are visited. Large feasts help Muslims celebrate.
Halal	Meaning permissible or lawful. Refers to an animal or its meat slaughtered or prepared in the manner prescribed by Islamic law.
Haram	Refers to any act that is forbidden by Allah. Muslims believe that these define the morality of human action.
Madrasah	A school or college, especially a school attached to a mosque where young men study theology.
Ummah	Arabic word meaning 'community'. Refers to the whole of Islam. Each member bound to all the others by the special religious ties from which they find meaning.
Akhlaq	Refers to the ethics, good conduct and moral character of a person. 'The only reason why I am sent is to perfect good Akhlaq.'
Islamophobia	Fear, hatred of or prejudice against the Islamic religion or Muslims generally.

Key Artefacts, Symbols and Stories

