

Year 1 and 2 – Who is Muslim and how do they live?



What we already know:

There are many world faiths. People of different faiths have different Gods, places of worships, holy books and beliefs.

What's next?

The children will build on this knowledge as they move into next half term. They will drill down further into the Islamic holy book, its teachings and how it is used. They will also explore Islamic prayer.

Summary of Knowledge

Muslim people follow the faith of Islam. They believe in 1 God – Allah. Though Muslims follow Allah, the Prophet Muhammad is a key figure. The prophet Muhammad is important to Muslim people as he helps them to understand God. His stories are important as they teach Muslims inspiring lessons.

Mini Question 1

What really matters?

People are more important than possessions.
God is important to those of different faiths.

Mini Question 2

God: What does this word mean?

'God' means different things to different people
Muslims follow Islam and they have one God.
Muslims believe God is invisible and there are many things around us that show people he is there - Muslims believe that the world would not function without God just as a balloon would not function without air. Just as Christians believe God created the world, Muslims believe that God created the world therefore God is evident in everything around them.

Mini Question 3

Is God Important?

God is so important to Muslims that this forms part of the Shahadah: this is the statement that Muslims declare to show what they believe: 'There is no god except Allah; Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.'
These words are one of the Five Pillars of Islam and to be a Muslim, you must believe and declare these words.
The words 'God is most great. There is no God but Allah,' are also part of what Muslims pray five times every day

Mini Question 4

Who was the Prophet Muhammad and why is he important to Muslims?

A leader sets an inspiring or good example. A good leader is not the one with the loudest shout, or the best fighter, or the cleverest – a good leader sets a good example.
Muslims believe that following a Prophet helps them to understand things about God.

Mini Question 5

Who was the Prophet Muhammad and why is he important to Muslims?

In Islam, stories of the Prophet are very important. They say a lot about what the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said and did, and these stories often teach Muslims an inspiring lesson. Muslims follow Allah (God), but they learn a lot from the Prophet's example. For Muslims, he is an inspiring leader.

Vocabulary

important
significant
God
Muslim
Islam
Shahadah
belief
prophet
Peace Be Upon Him