



Unit of work:

How and why are Allah and Muhammad (pbuh) important to muslims?

Year group:

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Prior learning:

This is the first time children are specifically taught Islam in primary education.

RE aims:

- I can retell a religious story using prompts and know that it is from a sacred text and is special to some people.
- I can recognise some religious symbols and words
- I can ask questions about me, and who I am, showing awe and wonder.
- I can ask puzzling questions about Creation and God.

Knowledge/skills

What is a Muslim?

Muslims are people who follow the Islam religion. Islam is an Abrahamic monotheistic religion that teaches that there is only one God. It is the world's second-largest religion with over 1.8 billion followers or 24.1% of the world's population, known as Muslims. Muslims make up a majority of the population in 49 countries.

Who was Muhammad?

Muhammad is a messenger of God.

What happened to Muhammad on the Night of Power? Lailat al Qadr, the **Night of Power**, marks the **night** in which the Qur'an was first revealed to the Prophet **Muhammad** by Allah. Muslims regard this as the most important event in history, and the Qur'an says that this night is better than a thousand months (97:3), and that on this **night** the angels descend to earth.

Who is Allah?

Muslims believe that Allah is the one and only God.

How do Muslims describe Allah?

He is wise, he has lots of names, he cares, he is fair, he has messengers, he sees and knows everything and he created the world

What are some of the 99 names?

<https://www.islamicity.org/covers/99-names-of-allah/>

Vocabulary and definitions

| Word | Definition |
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| 5 Fingers | Islam, Muslims, Qur'an, Arabic, Mosque |
| Allah | Allah is the Arabic word for God – whom Muslims worship, |
| Islam | The second most popular religion in the world. |
| Mohammad (pbuh) | The founder of Islam. Muslims say he is a messenger from God and is the last of the prophets. |
| Muslim | Someone who follows Islam. Muslims believe that there is only one God, Allah. |
| Prophethood | Muslims believe that Prophets are messengers sent from God, or Allah, to help Muslims follow the straight path. |
| Qur'an | The Qur'an is a book in the Arabic language that Muslims believe to be the actual words of Allah. |

Significant people

Allah

Muhammad (PHUB)

Artefacts and symbols

