



Year:	3	Unit:	Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?
What will I learn this year?			
• Develop and understanding of the importance of founders and leaders for religious communities • Identify Islamic beliefs and values contained within the story of the life of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) • How a Muslim might try to follow the teachings and example of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) • Describe and give reasons for the Islamic practice of Zakah • Why charity might be important to a Muslim – and the different ways that a Muslim might try to be charitable • Identify characteristics of a good role model • How good role models can have a positive impact on individuals, communities and societies • Reflect on their own aspirations for themselves and others • Ask questions and suggest answers about how they can try to make the world a better place			
What should I already know?			
 • Why Muslims believe that it is important to respect God • Why Muslims would want to show their gratitude to God • That submission to God is an important aspect of Islamic life • Identify that Islamic beliefs about God motivate most Muslims to pray on a regular basis • The rituals of Islamic prayer (salah), including wudhu and use of a prayer mat • How making time for the five daily prayers is an act of submission • The ways in which shared rituals might unite communities (make links with the way that the Islamic community – the Ummah – is united by prayer) • Identify ways in which humans show their gratitude • Talk about the things they do on a regular basis as a sign of their commitment and belonging • Reflect on who they should be grateful to and how they show this			
What will I learn next?			
 • Islamic teachings about Ramadan from the Qur'an • Make links between Islamic values and the beliefs explored so far in their study of Islam • Use subject specific language to describe how and why Muslims fast at Ramadan • The importance of Ramadan in the context of the Five Pillars of Islam • The impact that fasting might have on individuals, families and communities • Discuss (with relevant examples) the importance of showing commitment to a belief, value or community • The role of sacrifice within religion and communities • Reflect on their own beliefs, values and commitments • Consider and discuss how they demonstrate their personal commitments			