



Year:	2	Unit:	Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?
What will I learn this year? • 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			
Key Vocabulary		What should I already know?	
Five Pillars of Islam- core beliefs in the faith of Islam. Rituals- an set of actions always performed in the same way. Shahada- Declaration of faith Qur'an- the holy book of Islam Wudu- washing ritual before prayer Mosque- a place of prayer for muslims		 • That Muslims believe in one God (Allah) • That Muslims believe the world was created by God • Why Muslims might value the natural world • That Islam teaches that humans should be caretakers (stewards/Khalifahs) of the planet • Muslims might show respect for God by caring for the natural world • Talk about their own experiences and feelings about the natural world and what they have noticed about the way that humans treat it • Reflect on how they treat the natural world – and if they have a duty to look after it	What will I learn next? • Develop an 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

