



Year:	5	Unit:	Islam Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?
What will I learn this year? • Islamic beliefs about the Qur'an as the word of God • How and why the Qur'an is a source of guidance for life for a Muslim • The impact of believing that the Qur'an is divine revelation • What Muslims believe when they describe Muhammad (pbuh) as the seal of the prophets • How and why Muslims might commemorate the Night of Power • Describe and explain a variety of ways that Muslims might show respect for the Qur'an – and how this symbolises their respect for God • How the teachings of the Qur'an might influence the actions and choices of a Muslim • Where people might look to for guidance about how to live – consider a range of sources of wisdom and authority • Suggest when and why people might want guidance about how to live • Discuss who or what has guided them in their own beliefs, values and commitments • Reflect on what 'ultimate authority' might mean for them			
Key Vocabulary		What should I already know?	
Authority- power to exercise control Qur'an- Islamic holy book	• 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	What will I learn next?	
		• Analyse the Five Pillars of Islam and how they are linked • How the beliefs and values of Islam might guide a person through life • The importance of the Ummah for Muslims and that this is a community of diverse members • The importance of Hajj, including the practices, rituals and impact • How a person might change once becoming a hajji • How important it is for a Muslim to go on hajj – and what this means for those who are unable to make the pilgrimage • Discuss the various events that might happen on the journey of life and how people might change over the course of their life • Consider what support people might need on life's journey • Ask and respond thoughtfully to questions about their own journey of life – consider how they have changed so far, how they will continue to change and the support and guidance that might be needed	