






Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners, within a positive and considerate community

Subject: RE	Year group:4 Term: Summer 2	Title: Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? Key question (to be used all year): How should we live our lives?
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<p>What should I already know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Muslims must act and dress modestly • Muslims believe that bodies are special gifts given to them by Allah • Muslims believe in one God- Allah • Islam teaches that humans have a special role to be caretakers of the planet • Obedience is a way of showing gratitude to God • Why prayer is important to Muslims • Who the Prophet Muhammad is and why he is a good example to Muslims • Why Muslims give a portion of their wage to charity (zakat)  	<p>Facts I will learn</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that we show commitment with love, time, respect and serving others • That Ramadhan is the Islamic 9th month of fasting. Muslims fast during Ramadhan to fast as an act of worship, a chance to get closer to God, and a way to become more compassionate to those in need • Ramadhan is one of The Five Pillars of Islam. A verse in the Quran prescribes fasting for all Muslims who are mature and healthy enough to do so for the full day. Ramadan teaches Muslims self-restraint and reminds them of the feelings of the impoverished - The Night of Power is a special day within Ramadhan. • To know what their own commitments are that they are linked to their beliefs and attitude 	<p>Key questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do people show their commitment to others and to society? • Why do Muslims fast during Ramadhan? • Why do Muslims commit to fast and what are the impacts of fasting on individuals, families and communities? • Who or what am I committed to?
<p>Key Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explore Islamic teachings about Ramadan from the Qur'an 	<p>Experiences that school will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The children will look at visual representations of the Five Pillars and will 	<p>Key vocab</p> <p>Definition</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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• Explain the importance of Ramadan in the context of the Five Pillars of Islam• Understand the importance of showing commitments.	<p>understand that these are the foundations of the Islamic faith.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children will learn about the Night of Power and why this is a special day within Ramadhan.• Make links to personal meanings by discuss their own commitments and values and consider the sacrifices they make within their commitments.	<table><tr><td>Ramadhan</td><td>The Islamic month of fasting.</td></tr><tr><td>commitments</td><td>An agreement or pledge to do something in the future.</td></tr><tr><td>fasting</td><td>A deliberate self-denial of food and drink, usually for religious or ethical reasons.</td></tr><tr><td>Qur'an</td><td>Holy book of Islam.</td></tr><tr><td>sacrifice</td><td>To give up somethings especially for the sake of something or someone else.</td></tr><tr><td>Five Pillars of Islam</td><td>Declaring your faith in God, prayer, charity, fasting during Ramadan and going on to pilgrimage to Mecca</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Shahada, Salah, Saum, Zakah, Hajj, Mecca, pilgrimage.</td></tr></table>	Ramadhan	The Islamic month of fasting.	commitments	An agreement or pledge to do something in the future.	fasting	A deliberate self-denial of food and drink, usually for religious or ethical reasons.	Qur'an	Holy book of Islam.	sacrifice	To give up somethings especially for the sake of something or someone else.	Five Pillars of Islam	Declaring your faith in God, prayer, charity, fasting during Ramadan and going on to pilgrimage to Mecca	Shahada, Salah, Saum, Zakah, Hajj, Mecca, pilgrimage.	
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<p>Web links</p> <p>Ramadan: What is Ramadan? - CBBC Newsround Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr Religious Studies - My Life, My Religion: Islam - YouTube</p>	<p>Experiences that could be provided at home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss what commitments you make at home and in your personal life? E.g. marriage, work, commitments to raise your children, sporting commitments. How do you ensure you uphold your commitments? <p>Do you have any family beliefs?</p>															