

Prior Learning: Pupils will know

- I can talk about my own personal commitments and one way Muslims show commitment to God.
- I can describe how different practices enable Muslims to show their commitment to God and understand that some of these will be more significant to some Muslims than others.
- I can think of some ways of showing commitment to God that would be better than others for Muslims.
- I can explore why Muslims choose to show commitment to God in the ways that they do and how this might impact on their lives.
- I can explain that individuals choose to show different degrees of commitment to their religion and can relate this to commitments I make in my life .

Year 6 - Islam

Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?



Key Skills Taught

Investigate: ask relevant questions; know how to use different types of sources as a way of gathering information.

Empathise: consider the thoughts, feelings, attitudes, beliefs and values of others; identify feelings such as love, wonder, forgiveness and sorrow ; see the world through others eyes.

Express: explain concepts and practices, interpret symbols and respond through a range of media.

Key Knowledge Taught: by the end of the unit, pupils are expected to know that:

- Akhirah is the word used to refer to life after death. Muslims take responsibility for their actions. They know God will hold them accountable and reward or punish accordingly
- Akhirah explains humans' existence on Earth and life is a test from Allah. Allah will also not test them beyond their limits.
- Afterlife: Muslims believe that the soul will enter **Barzakh** a state of waiting, until the **Day of Judgement**.
- Heaven and Hell: There are seven levels of Heaven and Muslims believe they get to Paradise by living religiously, asking Allah for forgiveness and obeying the rules set by Allah.
- Hell is described as a place of fire and torment (**Jahannam**) Muslims believe that they will be sent to Hell if they reject the teaching of the Qur'an or take no responsibility for their actions
- Jihad: their personal struggles against evil to avoid evil and temptation.
- The differences between a Just War and Holy War.

VOCABULARY

Akhirah: Muslim word for referring to life after death

motivation: A reason or reasons for acting or behaving in a particular way.

decision: A conclusion or resolution reached after consideration

judge: Give a verdict on something

spiritual: Relating to religion or religious belief

struggle: Have difficulty handling or coping with something, physically or mentally.

effort: Strenuous physical or mental exertion.

influences: A person or thing with the capacity to have an influence on someone or something.

opinions: A view or judgement formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge.

interpretation: The action of explaining the meaning of something.

conditions: The circumstances of factors affecting the way in which people live or work.

Qur'an: The Muslim Holy Book

Muhammed: The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) was chosen to tell the people there was only one God

Jihad: means 'to struggle in the way of Allah'.