

Prior Knowledge

In Year 2 children have already learned about Muslim prayer:

- Muslims pray five times a day and stop.
- Different prayer positions.
- The holy book is the Qur'an.
- It is a daily commitment and gives a sense of achievement

Key Questions

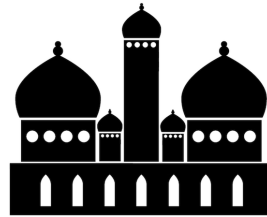
Why do Muslims need to wash before prayer?

Why do they pray in a certain direction?

Why is it important for people to be treated equally?

Year 2 - Islam Summer 1

Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?



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.

VOCABULARY

Mosque: Islamic place of worship.

Minaret: Tower where the call to prayer is made.

Musalla: A space apart from a mosque

Mihrab: To show a lot of love.

Minbar: Platform at the top of stairs

Qur'an: Islamic sacred book

Wudu: Cleansing ritual (washing)

Prayer Mat: a small carpet used by Muslims for kneeling on when praying

Key Knowledge Taught: by the end of the unit, pupils are expected to know/be able to:

- The Mosque is the centre of the Muslim community.
- Going to the Mosque helps give a sense of belonging as Muslims gather there to give thanks to Allah.
- They wash before prayer with others and join their fellow Muslims praying on the floor of the prayer room as all are equal in the eyes of Allah.
- Features inside a Mosque

