

Jigsaw RE Knowledge Organiser

This knowledge organiser is a guide, offering key information to point the teacher in the right direction as to the beliefs underpinning the particular enquiry.

The summaries must not be taken as the beliefs of ALL members of the particular religion.

Religion /Worldview: Islam	Enquiry Question: Who is God to Muslims?	Age range: 5-7	Enquiry 1
In this unit, we will look at what Muslims think about Allah and why he is so special to them.			

Core Knowledge (see also background information documents)		Link to other aspects of belief	Personal connection / resonance
Muslims believe that Allah is perfect. He is the one who made human beings, the one who watches them during life and the one who decides what happens when life is over. Allah should be the most important thing in a Muslim's life – for this reason many Muslims do things every day to make sure they remember Allah like praying 5 times a day. The prayer times are often at difficult times, but this is to show that Muslims should build their day around Allah rather than fit him into their lives when it suits them best. Allah comes first.		• The way Muslims get ready to pray. • Visiting the mosque • Prayer actions and things Muslims say while they pray. • The Holy Qur'an – word of Allah to Muslims	• Who or what is special to me? • How do I show my special people that they are special to me?
Key Terms and definitions	History/Context	Impact on believer/daily life	Spiral curriculum link
• Allah – Muslim name for God • Muhammad – messenger chosen by Allah. • Makkah – city where Islam began. • Saudi Arabia – country Makkah is in • Qur'an – The Holy book for Muslims – words of Allah to Muslims	Islam started in Makkah in Saudi Arabia when the prophet Muhammad was chosen by Allah to tell people to live their lives in a way that God would want.	• Muslims should put God/Allah first in their lives. So every day they should pray 5 times to thank Allah for everything he has done for them, is doing for them and will do for them. • Daily life is a test – they need to please Allah	This is the first enquiry on Islam. It looks at the importance of God/Allah and how nothing should be more important to a Muslim. Next enquiries will look at the Holy book, the Qur'an, and the Prophet Muhammad.
Home learning ideas/questions: Who or what is special to us? What do our lives revolve around? How do we show each other how special we are?			