

Year 2 RE Knowledge Organiser Spring 1

Who Is Muslim and What Do They Believe?



1. How and why do Muslims pray and worship at the mosque?

- A mosque is where Muslims go to pray together.
- Any place a Muslim chooses to pray becomes a mosque for that time.



2. What are the features of a Mosque and why are they important?

- Mosque buildings have large open spaces inside, with mats or carpets covering the floor. Men perform prayer on these mats



3. What can we learn from Muslim holy words?

- The words of the Shahadah are very sacred and special to Muslims. They say these words every day.



4. What happens at the celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr, and why?

- During Ramadan, Muslims don't eat or drink from the time the sun comes up in the morning until the sun goes down in the evening
- When Muslims fast, they feel like they belong to a special community and group.



5. Who is a Muslim, and what do they believe?

- Different things matter to different people: we are all different, but we can all learn from each other.



Key Vocabulary

Mosque	a place of prayer for Muslims, or followers of the religion of Islam.
Prayer mat	used by Muslims to cover the bare ground or floor while they pray
Shahadah	a statement from Muslims that they believe in one God, called Allah
Ramadam	a holy month celebrated by Muslims around the world.
Fast	you stop eating completely, or almost completely, for a certain amount of time.

