

# Religious Education – World Religion – Islam



Primary School

Our Key Question – Does going to a mosque, or on Hajj, give Muslims a sense of belonging?

Key Theme – Community and Belonging

## Key Vocabulary we learnt last term and will need for our learning in this unit

<b>Islam</b>	<b>Islam</b> is the second most popular religion in the world.	<b>Mecca</b>	<b>Mecca</b> is an important place to <b>Muslims</b> . It is where <b>Muhammad</b> was born. <b>Muslims</b> face <b>Mecca</b> to pray and try to visit it sometime during their lives.	<b>Prophets</b>	Special messengers sent from <b>Allah</b> .
<b>Muslim</b>	A follower of the religion of <b>Islam</b> .		<b>Hajj</b>	The name <b>Muslims</b> give to the special pilgrimage to <b>Mecca</b> .	<b>Muhammad</b>
<b>Allah</b>	The Arabic name that <b>Muslims</b> use for God.	<b>The Qur'an</b>		The holy book of <b>Islam</b> .	<b>mosque</b>
<b>Five Pillars of Islam</b>	The five things that <b>Muslims</b> are expected to do.		<b>Images of mosques in Cairo, Egypt</b>		



## What we will be learning in this unit

We will remember that there are five pillars of Islam, which are central to Muslim life and worship.

We will be learning more about the fifth pillar of Islam. This is **Hajj**. Hajj is the Arabic word for **pilgrimage** and it means to go on a journey - a very special journey to a very special and a holy place.

Every adult Muslim should try to make this pilgrimage once in their lifetime, if they can afford it and if they are healthy and well.

Hajj is a pilgrimage to Mecca. Mecca is the birthplace of the Prophet Muhammad. The Ka'ba, at the centre of Mecca, is the holiest site in Islam. As such, it is a deeply spiritual destination for Muslims all over the world; it is the heart of Islam.

