



EP Homework Tasks



Year 7 Term 3: Islam

Homework 1	Learn keywords	Due date:	Completed?
Homework 2	Creative activity	Due date:	Completed?
Homework 3	Prepare for knowledge test	Due date:	Completed?

Homework 1 - Learn the keywords below for a mini test at the start of next lesson. You could read through the words, write them out, create a match up activity or get someone to test you.

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Hadith collection of sayings and actions of Muhammed

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Ka'aba A small stone building in Mecca. Muslims face it during prayer

Eid-ul-Adha/Eid-ulFitr The two most significant Muslim festivals. Celebrated at the end of Hajj/Ramadan

Homework 2 – Creative task. You are going to write an answer which shows an understanding of the spiritual, emotional and cultural experiences of religious believers.

You are going to imagine you are in Mecca. Either:

- Imagine you are a Muslim on Hajj and write an email home about the stages of your trip.
- Imagine you are part of a documentary film crew reporting on Hajj. Write an email home to explain the different stages of the Hajj you've been filming.

You should include:

1. Ihram – purifying body and mind before the Hajj
2. The Ka'bah and Tawaf – what do they do near the main Mosque?
3. Safa and Marwah – Why do they run between the hills?
4. Arafat – Why is their time at the Mount of Mercy (Arafat) important?
5. Mina – What is the significance of the stones and pillars?
6. Eid-UI Adha – How is equality shown during the festival of sacrifice?

Homework 3 - Learn the facts in the knowledge organiser at the end of this booklet, for a knowledge test next lesson. You could highlight the key information, create revision cue cards or get somebody to test you.

CHALLENGE TASK: Find out about the work of <https://www.islamic-relief.org.uk> Write a report about the work they do. Link it to the 5 pillars.

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For more information see:
<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zsdt5bk>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/>

Key information

Islam is the second largest religion in the world, with over 1 billion followers. There are around 2 million Muslims in Britain, which makes up around 2.7% of the population. The word Islam in Arabic means submission to God's will. Followers of Islam are called Muslims. Muslims believe that there is one true God Allah (the Arabic word for God). Muslims believe that Islam was revealed over 1400 years ago in Mecca through a man called Muhammed. Muhammed is believed by Muslims to be the last prophet (messenger of Allah) sent by God. Muslims believe that Allah sent prophets to humankind to teach them how to live according to his rules. Jesus, Abraham and Moses are other well-respected prophets. The Muslim holy book is called the Qur'an, it is written in Arabic and Muslims believe that it is the exact word of Allah. Muslims follow the five basic Pillars of Islam, they are an essential part of Muslim life. Muslims worship in a building called a Mosque. On Friday at noon, the most important of the weekly services is held. When Muslims pray they must face Mecca.

Shahadah	Salat	Sawm	Zakat	Hajj
The most important pillar and the foundation of all the others: belief. <i>"There is no God but Allah and Muhammad is His messenger"</i>	This means prayer. Muslims pray 5 times a day in the direction of Mecca. Before prayer they wash (wudu).	This means fasting. During the month of Ramadan Muslims do not eat or drink during daylight hours.	Giving to charity is important to Muslims. Every year they give 2.5% of their money to charity.	This is the special journey Muslims make to the Ka'bah in Mecca. It is a pilgrimage they must make once in their lives.

Key beliefs

There is only One God. There are angels who carry out God's orders. God has revealed important truths in Holy books: The Qur'an, given to Muhammed / The Torah given to Moses / The Gospels given to Jesus. Muslims believe these were all revealed by God and the Qur'an is the most important.

Sanctity of Life. Life belongs to God and is sacred. **Shirk'** – '**playing God**'. Acting like God or worshipping more than one is a sin. **Judgement day:** "**God scans into your hearts**". Heaven = Reward Hell = Punishment **Every Muslim is a brother to every Muslim.** Treat everyone equal and with respect. **Muslims believe in equality for everyone.** Regardless whether friend or enemy. **The word 'Islam' means peace** All Muslims should act peacefully. **God is a just God (al-Hakam)** He will act morally right **Forgiveness** "God has mercy on those who have mercy for others"