

Year group: 1

## Knowledge Organiser

**Big question:** What does it mean to be a Muslim?

### Core concept:

Ways of living  
Questions of values  
and commitments

### Weekly questions:

**Week 1:** What do we know about Islam and what do we want to know? Why is the Qur'an special to Muslims?

**Week 2:** What do stories teach us about Muslim beliefs?

**Week 3:** How are Muslim babies welcomed into the world?

**Week 4 and 5:** How, why and to whom do Muslims pray?

**Week 6:** What does it mean to be a Muslim? Assessment lesson.

### Sticky Knowledge

- Islam is a way of life.
- Muslims believe that there is One God and that the prophet Muhammed (pbuh) is his messenger.
- The Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims revealed to the prophet Muhammad (pbuh). Muslims believe it to be the word of God.
- Babies are welcomed into the world by having the adhaan recited into their right ear.
- Prayer is very important to a Muslim's daily life and for many Muslims takes place five times a day.
- Muslims often use a prayer mat to pray because the prayer space needs to be clean.
- Muslims face towards the Ka'bah in Makkah when they pray.

### Religious vocabulary:

- **Islam:** An Arabic word meaning "submission" and in the religious context it means "submission to the will of God". Islam is derived from the Arabic word 'sal'm' which literally means peace.
- **Muslim:** A believer in the religion of Islam. In Arabic, the word Muslim means 'one who submits' from the root word aslama, 'he resigned.'
- **Allah:** Arabic word for God,
- **Prophet Muhammad (pbuh):** The final prophet to reveal to humanity the final and complete revelation of the faith.
- **Qur'an:** Holy book for Muslims.
- **Arabic:** Language of the Arab world.
- **Salah:** Act of offering prayer to Allah.
- **Wudu:** Ritual washing before prayer.
- **Prayer mat:** Mat used to pray on.
- **Islamic compass:** Provides direction.
- **Adhaan:** Call to prayer
- **Aqilah:** Celebration to mark the birth of a baby. It takes place on the seventh day.
- **Ka'bah:** A cube-shaped structure in the centre of the grand mosque in Makkah. The first house built for the worship of the One True God.
- **Makkah:** City where the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) was born, and where the Ka'bah is located.