

# Work for foundation subjects



Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Key stage 4 - Years 10 and 11



## Theme of the week

## Ramadan (رَمَضَان)



### In this topic we will explore:

- Islam is a religion
- If you follow Islam you are called a Muslim
- Ramadan is a Muslim celebration
- You will find out and understand what Ramadan is
- You will know how it is celebrated.

Look at the key words for Islam below.

Choose 4 of the key words from the box.

Create a poster to explain what it is like to be a Muslim.

## Key words for Islam

Allah	The Muslim name for God
Arabic	The language that the Qur'an is written in. 
Eid ul-Fitr 	Festival at end of Ramadan – also send out Eid cards in greeting to friends on this festival. Three days of family and friends celebrating, giving gifts and giving to charity.
 Five Pillars of Islam	These are five duties that every Muslim is obliged to perform. The five pillars of Islam help Muslims put their faith into action.  Muslims are required to pray five times a day, washing themselves before prayer and facing in the direction of Mecca while praying.  Muslims fast for one lunar month each year, a period called Ramadan.

	<b>During this time, Muslims reflect on their behaviour and strive to purify their thoughts.</b>
 <b>Friday</b>	<b>Most special day to attend Mosque for prayer at noon.</b>
<b>Islam</b>	<b>The Muslim religion means, submitting to God. It is the second most popular religion in the world. It is seen more as a way of life than a religion. The word Islam means submission and obedience and derives from a word meaning peace.</b>
<b>Mosque</b> 	<b>Muslim building for communal worship. No pictures or statues in here as it distracts from praying.</b>
<b>Muslim</b>	<b>A follower of the religion of Islam.</b>
<b>Qur'an</b>	<b>The Muslim sacred book</b>
<b>Ramadan</b> 	<b>The ninth (fasting) month - Muslims across the world will fast during the hours of daylight. Ramadan is a time of worship, contemplation and an opportunity to strengthen family and community ties. All Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset, during daylight hours.</b>

Muslims 'fast' during Ramadan. Find out what this means.

What are the health benefits of fasting? Write a list of 5 things.

Helpful link: <https://www.lifehack.org/articles/lifestyle/10-benefits-of-fasting-that-will-surprise-you.html>

During Ramadan, Muslims do 'good deeds'.

What is a good deed?

Write down some ideas of good deeds you could do every day for the next week.  
 Could you help your family at home?

Muslims have a big feast called 'Eid ul Fitr' at the end of Ramadan.

What special occasions do you share with families?

What foods do you eat at special occasions?

Draw and label them

Write a shopping list of things you would buy for a special dinner.

You could go on a supermarket website and see how much the items cost.



Find out where the local Mosque is.

Can you find it on google maps?

Put the yellow man on the map and see a picture of it.



Think of 3 ways a Mosque is different to another religious building, for example. A Church  
You could search some pictures of religious buildings on the internet to help you.

The Moon and Star - Islamic months begin when a crescent moon is seen after a new moon.



So the month of Ramadan begins and ends when a crescent moon is seen in the sky.



Islamic Art does not allow people and animals to be drawn.

The crescent moon and star have become important symbols in Islam.

Create a picture showing the crescent moon and star. You could create a mobile to hang up with a crescent moon and stars. You could cover the shapes with foil or gold paper.

Muslims believe in helping people.

Can you think of any jobs where people have to help others?

Describe how they help others

For example, a nurse.

**If you have a computer – you could:**

Use it to create poster (You format it with the skills you have learn in ICT lessons).

Use it to make a PowerPoint about the topic.

Use it to do some additional research

**Useful websites:**

<https://nurturestore.co.uk/ramadan-lantern-craft-with-template>



# Crescent Moon and Stars

