

R.E Year 2

Summer Term

Islam

Key Vocabulary

Mosque - place of prayer for Muslims, or followers of the religion of Islam

Worship - to honour God and show Him your love

Ummah - the whole Muslim world, or the community of believers

Prophet - someone chosen by God to be a messenger

Hajj - the pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia

5 pillars - believing in Allah and His Messenger, praying, fasting, giving charity, and performing Hajj

Key Facts

Muslims believe that praying together in groups brings greater blessings than praying alone.

By completing Hajj, Muslims are showing a commitment to God (Allah).

God is really important to Muslims and they are prepared to make lots of effort to show him this.

Hajj is one of the 5 pillars and one of the 8 doors to heaven.



Key Questions

Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?

Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?