

Our School Values	
Love	We show love by understanding and valuing our own beliefs and show interest in how they connect to others' and their beliefs.
Unity	We show unity by respecting the practices and beliefs of different religions and worldviews even if they differ from our own beliefs.
Courage	We show courage by asking questions, answering questions and sharing our own opinions about different religions and worldviews.
Inspiration	We show inspiration by developing our own actions and beliefs in response to learning about a range of religions and worldviews.



Year 6 Religious Education (RE)

Islam:

Beliefs and practices: What is the best way for Muslims to show commitment to God?



Concepts

Commitment and faith

Knowledge I already know

- I know that a Mosque is a place of worship for Muslims.
- I know that Muslims pray 5 times per day and face Mecca whilst praying.
- I know practices that Muslims are expected to follow while they pray.
- I know some of the key symbols associated with Islam.

Knowledge I will learn

- I will learn about the five pillars of Islam and why these are important.
- I will learn what each of the five pillars are and how some are easier to achieve than others depending on the person and their life.
- I will learn about how Muslims show commitment to God in various ways and how these may differ from person to person.



Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
The five pillars	The core beliefs and practices of Islam: Shahdah, Salah, Sawm, Zakat and Hajj.
Haji	The pilgrimage, or journey, that every adult Muslim must make to Mecca, Saudi Arabia during their life.
Salah	Prayer. Muslims must pray 5 times per day facing Mecca.
Sawm	Fasting (not eating or drinking) from dawn until dusk during the month of Ramadan.
Shahadah	The most sacred declaration in Islam that must be recited with full understanding and mindfulness of its meaning.
Zakah	Giving charity to the poor if one can afford to.

Objectives

I can describe how different practices enable Muslims to show their commitment to God and understand that some of these will be more significant to some Muslims than others.

I can show an understanding of why people show commitment in different ways.

I can think of some ways of showing commitment to God that would be better than others for Muslims.