

R.E.– Knowledge Organiser

RE Focus	Islam: Community and Belonging	Year 2	Summer 1
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What? (Key Knowledge)

Mecca	Is in Saudia Arabia and is the birthplace of the prophet Muhammed. It is home to the Kaaba , which is the cube shaped building at the centre of the Grand Mosque .
Why do Muslims pray in a mosque?	Muslims believe that praying together in groups brings greater blessings than praying alone. The prophet Muhammad said, 'Prayer at home is counted once, prayer at the local mosque is equivalent to twenty-five prayers.'
Hajj	An annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca, which is the holiest city for Muslims. Muslims wear special haji robes .
Wudu	A washing routine conducted before Islamic prayers: Wash hands three times Wash mouth three times Wash nose, face and arms three times Wet head and wash feet

Possible experiences

- Visit to a local mosque - Al-Emaan mosque in Keston.
- Outdoor Learning – Take a bowl of water outside and conduct wudu.



Prayer mat

Attainment Targets

- I can understand how meeting in a certain place could make me feel like I belong.
- I can explain what happens when Muslims pray alone or at the mosque.
- I can talk about how Muslims feel a sense of belonging when they are with other Muslims or when they pray on their own and say why this might be.

Key Questions

- Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?
- What happens in a mosque?
- What are the features of a mosque?
- Does it matter where Muslims pray?
- Why would Muslims want to go to mosque to pray instead of praying at home?
- How does this compare to your place of worship/special meeting place?
- How might a person show that they belong to a non-religious group?

What? (Key vocab)

Spelling	Definition
Muhammad	The last and most important prophet of Islam.
Qur'an	The Islamic holy book.
Allah	The Arabic word referring to God.
Mosque	The Islamic place of worship.
Minaret	A tall thin tower in a mosque.
Mihrab	An alcove that shows the direction of Mecca.
Minbar	A place in the mosque where the prayer leader stands.
Musalla	An open space used for prayer outside a mosque.