

RE Knowledge Organiser

RE Focus

**Islam:
Commitment to God**

Year 6

Autumn 1

What? (Key Knowledge)

Al-Qadr

Islam teaches that Allah has full control over all that happens. Nothing can happen unless permitted by Allah. The Muslim word for this is predestination or *Al-Qadr*.

Insha'Allah

The phrase is commonly used by Muslims which means 'God wills it'. It demonstrates the Muslim belief that nothing happens unless Allah wills it to be so and that Allah's will is more important than anything else.

5 pillars of Islam

Muslims show their commitment to God in five clear ways.

- By committing a percentage of their earnings/wealth to charity. **Zakah**
- By praying 5 times a day to give thanks. **Salah**
- By attending Makkah (Mecca), at least once in your life, the holy place where Muhammad was born and where he first revealed the Qur'an. **Hajj**
- By fasting everyday during Ramadan. **Sawm**
- By pronouncing their faith: *"I bear witness that there is no God except for Allah, and Muhammad (pbuh) is the messenger of God."* **Shahadah**

Possible experiences

- Outdoor Learning – Use natural materials to represent the 5 pillars of Islam.
- To visit <https://al-emaan.org.uk/#contact> Al-Emaan mosque in Keston.

Attainment Targets

- I can show an understanding of why people show commitment in different ways.
- 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 think of some ways of showing commitment to God that would be better than others for Muslims.

Key Questions

- How committed are you to certain things that you have belief in?
- What does it mean to make a commitment?
- Is one pillar of Islam more important than an other?
- What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

What? (Key vocab)

Spelling

Definition

Zakah

Welfare or charity

Salah

Daily prayer

Hajj

Pilgrimage

Sawm

Fasting

Shahadah

Declaration of faith

The Qur'an

The holy book for Muslims

Ramadan

Muslim holy month

