

**Unit of work:**

How do Muslims express new beginnings?

Year group:

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Prior learning:

- I know that a Muslim person follows Islam
- I know who Muhammad (PBUH) is
- I know what happened to Muhammad on the night of power
- I know who Allah is, how Muslims describe him and some of his 99 names

RE Skills to develop

- I can talk about a practice from a religion.
- I can ask 'who', 'what' and 'when' questions when exploring a religion.
- I can see how I can work together with others even if we have differences.
- I can show respect and empathy.

Knowledge/skills**What is the Holy Book of Islam?**

The Qur'an, sometimes spelled Koran, (Arabic: القرآن) is the holy book of Islam. The Qur'an is considered by Muslims to be "The Word of Allah (God)". This book is different from other religious texts in that it is believed to be written directly by God, through the prophet Muhammad.

What do Muslims believe about Creation?

1. In the space before time began, there was just God (Allah). And when God wanted to create something, all he had to say was 'be' and it became.
2. God created the world and heavens.
3. He made all the creatures, which walk, swim, crawl and fly on the face of the earth.
4. He made the angels, and the sun, moon and stars to dwell in the universe.
5. God poured down the rain in torrents, and broke up the soil to bring forth the corn, the grapes and other vegetation; the olive and the palm, the fruits trees and the grass.
6. God ordered the angels to go the Earth, and to bring seven handfuls of soil, all of different colours, from which he could model man. God took the seven kinds of earth and moulded them into a model of man. He breathed life and power into it, and it immediately sprang to life.

What is the Shahadah?

The Shahadah is the first of the Five Pillars of Islam. "There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is his messenger." This is the basic statement of the Islamic faith: anyone who cannot recite this wholeheartedly is not a Muslim.

Significant people

Muhammad (pbuh) and Allah

Vocabulary and definitions

| Word | Definition |
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| Wudu | Wuḍū' is the Islamic procedure for cleansing parts of the body, a type of ritual purification. Wudu involves washing the hands, mouth, nostrils, arms, head and feet with water and is an important part of ritual purity in Islam. |
| Qur'an | The Holy book of Islam. |
| Shahadah | The Shahadah is the first of the Five Pillars of Islam. |
| Creation | How the world was made. |
| Allah | The name of God. |
| Adhaan / Adhan | Is the Islamic call to prayer. |
| Nikah | The actual Muslim wedding is known as a <i>nikah</i> . |
| Mosque | The place where Muslims worship. |
| Arabic | Arabic is the official language of the 22 countries which form the Arab League: It's the native language of over 200m people residing in this geographical region, which stretches from Southwest Asia to Northwest Africa and is also known as the Arab World. Arabic is also the liturgical language of over a billion Muslims around the world, as it's the language in which the القرآن, Qur'an, the Holy Book of Islam, was revealed. |

Artefacts and symbols