

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

Year 3

Spring (ii)

What is the significance of the First Call to Prayer?

Substantive Knowledge – Muslims believe in one true God, Allah. Through prayer, they communicate daily with Allah. Prayer is a sign of solidarity with all other Muslims.

Muslims believe in one God - Allah

Muslims believe there is one true God, Allah (the Arabic word for God). Allah (God) is the creator and provides all things.



Allah symbol is Arabic calligraphy for the word God

Messengers and Books from Allah

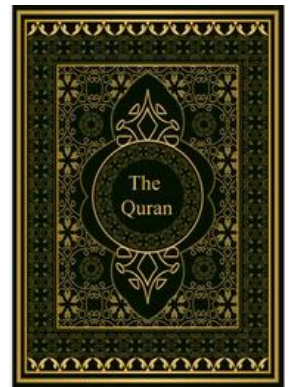
Allah sent messengers and books to give His guidance:

- The Qur'an
- The actions and deeds of the Prophet Muhammad

Muhammad is believed by Muslims to be the last prophet sent by God (Allah). They believe God sent prophets to mankind to teach them how to live according to His law. Jesus (Isa), Moses (Musa) and Abraham (Ibrahim) are other respected prophets.



Prophet Muhammad



The Qur'an

Muslim Place of Worship

The mosque is the Muslim place of worship.

On Friday at noon, the most important of the weekly services is held.

When Muslims pray, they must always face Makkah in Saudi Arabia.



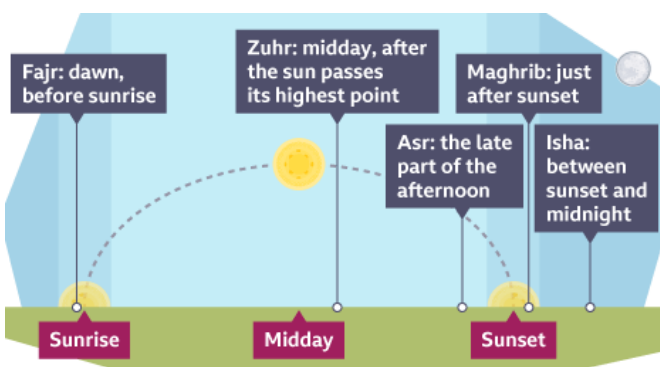
The First Call to Prayer

Prayer is seen as daily communication with Allah.

There are five obligatory prayers to be offered daily by all Muslims, men and women.

The first call summons Muslims to enter the mosque for obligatory prayer.

The Adhan should be called before each prayer.



The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) is important to Muslims and there are stories about him which reveal his practices and the way he lived his life.

The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) was a merchant born in the city of Mecca. Muhammad was respected as he was a wise and fair businessman. Tradition says Muhammad escaped the busy city during the month of Ramadan and went to the mountains by himself to think.

Muslims believe Allah chose Muhammad to be his Prophet because he was a fair and wise man and because he was concerned for the people.

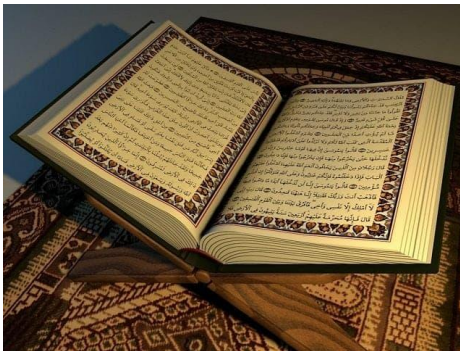
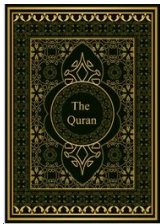
Muhammad is seen as the Seal of the Prophets because he was the last prophet and because Muslims believe he was given Allah's final guidance for Muslims. The guidance was written in the holy book the Qur'an and is suitable for all Muslims as it teaches them how to be good and please Allah.



Prophet Muhammad



Makkah is the holiest city in Islam. It is Muhammad's birthplace and also the place the Qur'an was revealed.



The Qur'an

The Qur'an is the holy book of Islam, written in Arabic.

The Qur'an must be treated with respect.

Portable Knowledge – What we need to remember

Muslims believe in one God, Allah.

A mosque is the Muslim place of worship.

The Qur'an is Islam's holy book.



Core Vocabulary

Mosque – a Muslim place of worship

The Qur'an – the holy book of Islam believed to be the word of Allah

Allah – the Arabic word for God

First Call to Prayer– The first time in the day that **Adhan** is recited calling followers to prayer

Hadith - collection of sayings from the Prophet Mohammad