Year 6 God and Creation

What are the five pillars of Islam and why are they important?

Key vocabulary

Submission

Declaration

Islam

Muslim

Shahadah

Community

Salat

Prayer

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Wudu

Ritual

In this unit I will learn:

- What the five pillars of Islam represent and their importance within Islam.
- The importance of the community within Islam and how I can create a sense of community within my own life.
- About the prayer schedule in Islam and to compare this to prayer in other religions.
- About the steps of Wudu and its importance.
- To investigate the differences and similarities between Islam and other religions in regards to: Prayer, Charity, Holy books , Places of worship, Pilgrimage .

What should I know already?

- Who Muhammed (PBUH) is and his importance within Islam.
- The importance of prayer in Christianity.
- Prayer, holy books and places of worship in Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism.

Key questions

- What is Shahadah?
- Why is prayer important to Muslims?
- Why is wudu important?
- How do the rituals that Muslims follow differ from other faiths?

Skills I will develop:

- use religious and philosophical terminology and concepts to explain religions, beliefs and value systems
- explain some of the challenges offered by the variety of religions and beliefs in the contemporary world
- explain the reasons for, and effects of, diversity within and between religions, beliefs and cultures
- identify the influences on, and distinguish between, different viewpoints within religions and beliefs
- interpret religions and beliefs from different perspectives
- interpret the significance and impact of different forms of religious and spiritual expression
- make comparisons between the key beliefs, teachings and practices of the Christian faith and other faiths studied, using a wide range of appropriate language and vocabulary
- Explain in detail the significance of Christian practices, and those of other faiths studied, to the lives of individuals and communities
- Compare the different ways in which people of faith communities express their faith
- Discuss and express their views on some fundamental questions of identity, meaning, purpose and morality related to Christianity and other faiths
- Make informed responses to people's values and commitments in the light of their learning using different techniques to reflect deeply