Religious Education

Year 2 Islam

Key Vocabulary

Allah	The Islamic name for God
Qur'an	Islamic holy book
Ramadan	A Muslim festival where Muslims fast during the daylight and only eat after the sun has set.
Eid-al-Fitr	is the 'festival of breaking the fast.'
Eid-al-Adha	is the 'feast of Sacrifice'
Prophet	Someone who speaks on behalf of god.
Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him)	The last prophet and the key prophet in Islam.
Salah	The daily prayer Muslims do. It is one of the five pillars of Islam.

Big question: Is having a name important?

Key Learning

Allah

Muslims believe that there is only one God called Allah. They believe Allah is the one ruler of the universe and he has no partners. The word 'Islam' means submission and obedience to Allah.

Muhammad is so highly respected by Muslims that they will say "peace be upon him" after his name is spoken.

Eid al-Fitr and Eid-al-Adha

Eid al-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan, the Muslim holy month of fasting, and is celebrated during the first three days of Shawwāl, the 10th month of the Islamic calendar (though the Muslim use of a lunar calendar means that it may fall in any season of the year).

As in Islam's other holy festival, Eid al-Adha, it is starts by the communal prayer (ṣalat) at daybreak on its first day.

Muhammad (PBUH)

Muhammad (PBUH) was given the Name 'The Trustworthy' in Medina. In Medina, he earned a reputation for someone who was honest and could be trusted, especially by the Jewish population, and he was highly respected by everyone. Therefore, he was given the name 'The Trustworthy'.