

Summer 2 Year 6 Islam Knowledge Organiser

How are Christianity (Church of England) and Islam similar and different?

Subject specific Vocabulary		Images/Diagrams/Maps	Important Knowledge
Islam	A religion that teaches there is one God (Allah) and people should live according to His guidance.	 	Muslims believe in one God (Allah), just like Christians, but they understand Jesus as a prophet, not the Son of God.
Allah	The Arabic word for God, the one God Muslims worship.		The Qur'an is the most important guide for Muslims, used in worship and daily life.
Qur'an	The holy book of Islam, containing God's words as revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.		Muslims pray five times a day (Salah) and prepare with wudu, showing devotion and cleanliness.
Mosque	A Muslim place of worship where people pray, learn, and gather as a community.		The Five Pillars teach Muslims how to live a good life through faith, prayer, charity, fasting, and pilgrimage.
Prophet Muhammad	The last prophet in Islam, who received God's message in the Qur'an.		Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, focusing on thankfulness, charity, and remembering God's guidance.
Five Pillars of Islam	Five important duties that guide Muslim life: Shahada (faith), Salah (prayer), Zakat (charity), Sawm (fasting), and Hajj (pilgrimage).	Writing/Provision/ Enrichment opportunities Visit a Mosque. Key Questions: How do Muslims and Christians understand Jesus differently? How are the Qur'an and Bible used in worship? What do the Five Pillars teach Muslims about living a good life?	
Salah	The daily prayers Muslims perform, facing Mecca, often compared to Christian prayer times.		
Wudu	A ritual washing Muslims do before prayer to be clean and respectful.		
Minbar and Mihrab	Special parts of a mosque: the minbar is a platform for sermons, the mihrab shows the direction of Mecca for prayer.		
Eid (Eid al-Fitr / Eid al-Adha)	Festivals that celebrate faith, community, and giving to others. Eid al-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan; Eid al-Adha remembers Abraham's willingness to obey God.		

Presentation		Assessment	
	WT	ARE	GD
	☐ Name a mosque or Qur'an. ☐ Identify a Muslim festival.	☐ Explain similarities and differences in prayer, worship, and belief. ☐ Describe the Five Pillars and relate them to Christian practices. ☐ Use vocabulary accurately (imam, wudu, Qur'an, prophet).	☐ Analyse theological differences (e.g., Jesus in Islam vs. Christianity). ☐ Explain the significance of devotion in both religions. ☐ Evaluate respectfully ("Both faiths emphasise charity but express it differently...").