

Knowledge Organiser: How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?

What should I already know?

- I know there are various religions in the world.
- I know different people worship different Gods and that some people do not believe in any religion.

Definitions

Islam - Teaches that God is merciful, all-powerful, and unique, and has guided humanity through various prophets

Allah – The one and only God in Islam.

Bismillah ir-Rahman ir-Rahim - A poetic phrase offering succinct insight into the nature of Allah and an inspiration for those Muslims who submit to Allah.

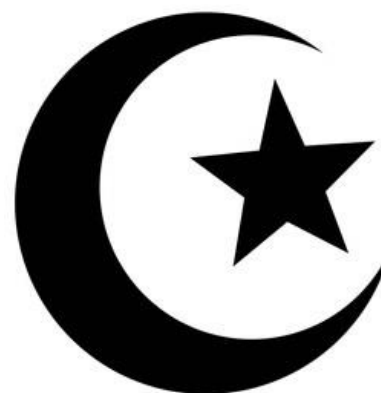
Rahim - Conveys the idea that Allah's love for humanity is constantly renewed in response to their behaviour towards himself, and towards the rest of creation, but in a generous sense, such that God takes ten steps toward us when we take even a single step toward him.

Rahman - Recognises and honours God as the source of all existence, whose love and mercy is endlessly poured out on all creation regardless of any effort, or request, on the part of humanity.

Qur'an – The central religious text of Islam.

Key vocabulary

Allah, Muslim, Qur'an, Compassion, prayer, mercy, prophet, commit, Islam, Allah, Rahman, Arabic, Muhammad,



What will I know by the end of the unit?

- I can talk about how Muslims use the words of the Bismillah e.g. in prayers, before food or before reading the Qur'an.
- I can tell a story about Muhammad and an animal and say what it teaches a Muslim about compassion.
- I can say what a crescent moon and star might stand for, and what looking for the new moon at Eid-ul-Fitr is about for a Muslim.
- I can ask respectfully about how my friends or other groups try to help or show compassion, and about why Muslims fast together in Ramadan.
- I can talk about the possible meanings in stories, including a story about Muhammad, and about any questions they raise.
- I can talk about the importance people set on showing compassion, including Muslims, and ask respectfully why.