

RE – Knowledge Organiser

What is it like to be a Muslim living in Britain today?

- Pupils should learn about religions and beliefs in local, national and global contexts, to discover, explore and consider different answers to questions.
- RE should develop in pupils an aptitude for dialogue so that they can participate positively in our society, with its diverse religions and beliefs.

KNOWLEDGE

Did you know?

- Islam is the second most popular world religion after Christianity.
- Most of the world's Muslims live in either Asia or Africa.
- There are approximately 2.7 million Muslims in England and Wales, and there are over 5700 Muslims in Gloucestershire (mostly in the city of Gloucester)



KNOWLEDGE

Did you know?

- The Five Pillars of Islam are the core beliefs and practices that Muslims follow.

The Five Pillars of Islam

These are the five most important duties for Muslims.



Shahadah – There is no other God than Allah.

Salah – Praying five times a day.

Zakah – Giving to charity to help the poor.

Sawm – Fasting during the month of Ramadan

Hajj – Visiting Makkah once in your lifetime.

VOCABULARY

Sunni
Shi'a
Sufi
Mosque – where Muslims worship
Muslim – someone who follows the religion of Islam
worship
Qur'an – Islamic holy book
Hijab – a head covering worn by some Muslim women
Religion
Burkha – a long, loose garment covering the whole body worn by some Muslim women
Tolerance

POINTS TO DISCUSS AT HOME

- Where in Britain do most Muslims live and why?
- Why do so few Muslims live in Gloucestershire?
- What is it like to be a Muslim living in Britain?
- What are the possible positives for a Muslim living in Britain?
- What are the possible negatives for a Muslim living in Britain?