

Why do people pray? (Islam B/D)

Lesson sequence

LF: To know what is meant by 'praying' or 'prayer'

LF: To know how different religions or faiths pray.

LF: To know that praying might involve rituals which are also performed.

LF: To name and describe the significance of special objects found within mosques.

LF: To know why a mosque is an important place for many people and describe what happens there.

LF: To know the names of the Five Pillars of Islam and these are five duties that Muslims try to carry out.

Concept Links/Prior Knowledge

Prior learning of holy books and sacred places with a focus on Islam

Prior learning of prayer in the Christian faith

Knowledge of special religious objects found within the home/other religious buildings

Personal experiences of their own religion/reflection

More detailed knowledge and information

Significant people/places

Mosque - A mosque is a place of prayer for Muslims, or followers of the religion of Islam. The first mosque was the courtyard in the home of Muhammad, Islam's founder. Today many mosques are large buildings with beautiful towers and domes. The inside of a mosque always includes an open space for worship.

Prophet Muhammad - The prophet Muhammad was the founder of the religion of Islam. Followers of Islam, called Muslims, believe that Muhammad received messages from Allah (God).

Mecca - Mecca is a city in Saudi Arabia, a country in the Middle East. The city was the birthplace of Muhammad, the founder of Islam. Muslims all over the world turn toward Mecca to pray five times each day. It is the world's holiest city to Muslims.

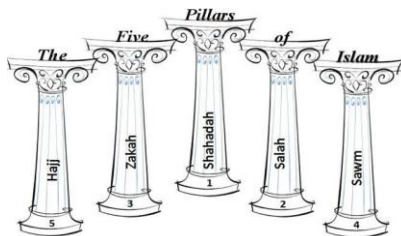
New Knowledge

Understanding that prayer is a way of communicating with God for a number of reasons.
 Understanding that there are different types of prayer and reasons for praying.
 Understand different rituals and special objects for faiths.
 The importance of the 5 Pillars and how Muslims carry these out.

New Skills

Explain and describe different ideas of God (two religions or religious and non religious view)
 Talk about different practices and ways of life.
 Ask questions about social and moral decisions and give reasons thinking about how religion may have guided these decisions.

Visual representations



Vocabulary revision (vocabulary I have been taught before)

Prayer, Mosque, Qu'ran, Communicate, Ritual, Pilgrimage

New vocabulary I will learn

Salah, Wudhu, Minaret, Adhan, Mecca, Gbla, Mihrab
 Jimu'ah, Prophet Muhammad, Imam

