

Why do people pray? (Islam B/D)

Lesson sequence

What is prayer? Why do people do it and how does it make them feel?
 How do people pray? What rituals do they follow?
 Religious buildings (focus on Mosque) and important objects found there
 Understand the Five Pillars
 Holy books (the Qu'ran)
 Reflection

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

Sticky Knowledge

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.

New vocabulary I will learn

- Mosque
- Salah
- Wudhu
- Minaret
- Adhan
- Mecca
- Gibla
- Mihrab
- Jimi'ah
- Prophet Muhammad
- Imam

Vocabulary revision

Prayer
 Mosque
 Qu'ran
 Communicate
 Ritual
 Pilgrimage

Visual representations



More detailed knowledge

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.

A. Beliefs teachings and sources of wisdom		D. Identity, diversity and belonging Places, communities, rites of passage	
B. Practices and ways of life Celebrations, prayer, worship and reflection		E. Meaning, purpose and truth Reflection and appreciation Ultimate questions	
C. Forms of expressing meaning language and		F. Human responsibility and values	