Religious Education

Lower Key Stage 2 – Islam

How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?

Key Vocabulary

Mosque	A religious building where Muslims pray
Al-Fatihah	The opening chapter of the Qur-an
Ramadan	The ninth month of the Muslim year, during which strict fasting is observed from dawn to sunset
Eid-ul-Fitr	A Muslim festival marking the end of Ramadan
tawhid	To declare a oneness of God
Rak'ahs	Different body positions during prayer

Key Knowledge

The opening surah (chapter) of the Qur'an is called Al-Fatihah ('The Opening').

In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

Praise be to God, The Cherisher and Sustainer of the Worlds;

Most Gracious, Most Merciful, Master of the Day of Judgment.

It is You that we worship and to You alone do we turn for help.

Show us the straight way, the way of the people to whom You have shown your Grace,

Those who have not made You Angry and do not go astray.

(based on the translation by Abdullah Yusuf Ali)



Star and crescent is the symbol of Islam

Ramadan and Eid-Ul-Fitr



Key Questions

- What does the opening chapter of the Qur'an teach Muslims about God?
- Why does prayer matter to Muslims?
- Why is the mosque a special place for Muslims?
- Why do Muslims celebrate at the end of Ramadan?
- How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?

Place of worship

Mosque



A religious building where Muslims go to pray.