

Discovering Islam: A Fact-File

Learning objective: To understand and describe key beliefs and practices within the Islamic faith.

Max the monkey is helping us gather facts about Islam for a class display! Use your knowledge and the information provided in your lesson to fill in each section of this fact-file. Be sure to write clearly and use the word bank to help you with your spelling.

Word bank: Mosque · Quran · Prophet Muhammad · Five Pillars · Prayer · Charity · Fast · Hajj

1. What is the name of the holy book in Islam and what does it teach followers? (2 marks)

2. Who is the Prophet Muhammad and why is he important to Muslims? (2 marks)

3. What is a Mosque and what happens inside one? (2 marks)

4. Can you name the Five Pillars of Islam? Briefly explain what one of them means. (3 marks)

5. Why do some Muslims fast during the month of Ramadan? (2 marks)

6. How does the practice of giving to charity help people in the wider community? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you research and write a short paragraph about the Hajj pilgrimage to Makkah? Explain why this journey is so special for Muslims.