

Exploring Islam: A Quick Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall key facts about the beliefs, practices, and traditions of Islam, as required for Class 5 Religious Education.

Ellie the Elephant has been reading about the world's religions and wants to see how much you know! Read the questions carefully and select the best answer for each.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Mosque, 4.B, 5.False, 6.Makkah, 7.A, 8.True, 9.Muhammad, 10.Zakah. Note: Islam is the second largest religion in the UK. Muslims believe in one God (Allah) and follow the teachings of the Qur'an.

Word bank: Qur'an · Mosque · Allah · Makkah · Sawm · Salah · Zakah · Muhammad

1. 1. What is the name of the holy book in Islam? A) The Bible B) The Torah C) The Qur'an* D) The Vedas (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Muslims believe there is only one God, known as Allah. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name of the place where Muslims go to pray in a congregation? (1-word answer) (1 mark)

4. 4. How many times a day are Muslims encouraged to pray (Salah)? A) Once B) Five times* C) Three times D) Seven times (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Muslims pray facing towards the city of London. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which city is considered the holiest in Islam and is the destination for the Hajj pilgrimage? (1-word answer) (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the term for the month of fasting where Muslims do not eat or drink during daylight hours? A) Ramadan* B) Diwali C) Easter D) Hanukkah (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Zakah is the practice of giving a portion of one's wealth to help those in need. (1 mark)

9. 9. Who is the final prophet in the Islamic faith? (1-word answer) (1 mark)

10. 10. What is the Arabic word for the mandatory act of giving to charity? (1-word answer) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a beautiful pattern inspired by Islamic art, which often uses intricate geometric shapes and symmetry to show the beauty of creation.



Extension challenge: Ellie wants to know: If a family decides to donate £50 of their savings to a charity as part of Zakah, why is this an important part of their faith? Write two sentences explaining your thoughts.