

Learning about Islam with Ellie

Learning objective: To identify key beliefs and practices in Islam using a structured writing frame.

Read the sentence starter for each section. Use the word bank to help you finish the sentences. Write clearly on the lines provided.

Ellie the elephant has been learning about the Islamic faith and how important it is to many people around the world.

Word bank: Allah · Muslims · Mosque · Quran · Five Pillars · prayer · fasting · charity · peace · because

1. Who are Muslims and who do they worship? Start your answer with: Muslims are people who follow Islam, and they believe in... (2 marks)

2. What is the holy book of Islam? Start your answer with: The holy book is called the Quran, which is special because... (2 marks)

3. Where do Muslims go to pray? Start your answer with: Muslims often go to a place of worship called a mosque to... (2 marks)

4. What are the Five Pillars? Start your answer with: The Five Pillars are important rules for Muslims, such as... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a pattern that you might see in a mosque and explain why patterns are often used in Islamic art?