Exploring Islam: A Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key beliefs, practices, and traditions within Islam, in line with Grade 3 Religious Education expectations.

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey of discovery! Read each question carefully and use your knowledge of Islam to answer. Remember to write clearly and think about the meaning behind the traditions.

Answer Key: 1. A (Allah), 2. False (It is the Qur'an), 3. True, 4. Mosque, 5. True, 6. C (Makkah), 7. False (It is a month of fasting), 8. Salah, 9. B (Five Pillars), 10. True. Ellie’s reminder: Respect and empathy are at the heart of learning about all faiths.

Word bank: Allah · Qur'an · Mosque · Five Pillars · Makkah · Ramadan · Salah · Sawm

1. 1. What is the Arabic name for God in Islam? A) Allah*, B) Buddha, C) Guru, D) Deity (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The holy book of Islam is called the Bible. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Muslims pray five times a day. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name of the building where Muslims go to worship and pray together? (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: During the month of Ramadan, many Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset. (1 mark)

6. 6. Towards which holy city do Muslims face when they perform their daily prayers? A) Madinah, B) Jerusalem, C) Makkah*, D) Cairo (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Zakat is the name of the festival that marks the end of Ramadan. (1 mark)

8. 8. What is the specific term for the daily prayers performed by Muslims? (One word answer) (1 mark)

9. 9. Which of these describes the core duties that guide a Muslim's life? A) The Ten Commandments, B) The Five Pillars*, C) The Eightfold Path, D) The Four Noble Truths (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Muslims believe that the Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a beautiful pattern featuring geometric shapes, similar to the intricate designs often found in Islamic art and architecture. Think about symmetry and vibrant colors.

Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenge: 1. Explain why performing Salah at specific times is important to a Muslim's daily routine. 2. Compare and contrast the purpose of fasting during Ramadan with other traditions of self-discipline in different faiths. 3. Justify why the Five Pillars are considered the 'foundation' of the Islamic faith. 4. What might happen if a community did not have a shared space like a mosque to gather? 5. Research and describe the significance of the Hajj pilgrimage. 6. How does the concept of Zakat (charity) impact the wider community?