Exploring the Beliefs and Practices of Islam

Learning objective: To understand the core pillars of Islam, the significance of the Qur'an, and the importance of the mosque within the Muslim community.

Read each question carefully and write your answers in the spaces provided. Think about how these practices shape the daily lives of Muslims.

This worksheet focuses on your knowledge of Islam. Recall your classroom learning regarding the Five Pillars, the holy text, and the function of a place of worship.

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

1. Max the monkey is curious about the Five Pillars of Islam. Can you name three of the Five Pillars and briefly explain what they involve? (3 marks)

2. Why is the Qur'an considered the most important book for Muslims, and how is it treated with respect? (2 marks)

3. Ellie the elephant wants to know about the role of the mosque. Describe two activities that might happen inside a mosque. (2 marks)

4. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims observe 'Sawm'. Explain what this means and why it is a significant time for reflection. (2 marks)

5. If a person has savings of £500 and wishes to give 'Zakat' (charity), how does this pillar help the wider community? (2 marks)

Draw: Zara the zebra invites you to draw a geometric pattern inspired by Islamic art, which often uses intricate shapes and symmetry to reflect the beauty of creation.

Extension challenge: Nova the owl wants you to research the direction of the Qibla. Why do Muslims face towards Makkah when they pray, and how do they find this direction today?