Year 3 Religious Education: Understanding Islam

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key beliefs, practices, and traditions within Islam.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your answers. Write your responses in the spaces provided.

In Islam, Muslims believe in one God, known as Allah. They follow the teachings found in their holy book, the Qur'an. Muslims often go to a place of worship called a mosque. A very important part of daily life is Salah, which is the act of praying five times a day. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset to show dedication and self-discipline.

Word bank: Allah · Mosque · Qur'an · Salah · Makkah · Ramadan · Prayer Mat

1. What is the name of the holy book in Islam? (1 mark)

2. Who is the one God that Muslims believe in? (1 mark)

3. Where do Muslims go to worship and pray together? (1 mark)

4. Explain what Salah is and why it is important to Muslims. (3 marks)

5. Describe what happens during the month of Ramadan. (4 marks)

6. Max the monkey wants to know why Muslims face the direction of Makkah when they pray. Explain the significance of Makkah in Islam. (5 marks)

7. Ellie the elephant is learning about kindness. Why might a Muslim give 'Zakat' (charity) to those in need? (5 marks)

8. List two items you might see inside a mosque. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the inside of a mosque, including a prayer mat and a copy of the Qur'an.

Extension challenge: Total: /25