Exploring Islam: A Personal Reflection

Learning objective: To describe key features of Islam and reflect on the importance of community and faith.

Use the prompts below to help you write a structured piece about what you have learned about Islam. Remember to use your best handwriting and include details about what you have discovered.

Islam is a world religion that is followed by millions of people across the globe, including here in the United Kingdom.

Word bank: furthermore · in addition · for example · because · significantly · on the other hand · community · tradition · belief · peace

1. The Five Pillars: Describe one of the Five Pillars of Islam. You could start by saying: One of the five important duties for Muslims is... (2 marks)

2. Places of Worship: What happens inside a mosque? You could start by saying: A mosque is a special place where Muslims gather to... (2 marks)

3. The Qur'an: Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims? You could start by saying: The Qur'an is the holy book of Islam, which is special because... (2 marks)

4. Celebrating Together: Describe a festival like Eid-ul-Fitr. You could start by saying: During Eid, families often celebrate by... (2 marks)

5. Personal Reflection: What have you found most interesting about your learning? You could start by saying: I found it interesting to learn about... because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research and write one sentence about the importance of 'Zakat' (charity) in Islam and how it helps the community.