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**Year 7 Religious Studies
Ark Globe Academy
Remote Learning Pack 4
Spring Term**



Session	Title	Work to be completed	Resource provided	Outcome	On-Line Support
1 Friday 26th February	<u>Muslim</u> <u>Worship</u>	1. Complete the reading for session 1. 2. Answer the questions in full sentences 3. Complete PEE paragraph using the guidance 4. Complete MS forms quiz.	This work pack. Please use separate lined paper. notebook/n ote pad that was provided by school.	At least 1 A4 page of tasks completed.	Ms Opeku r.opeku@arkglobe.org Ms Youssif- s.youssif@arkglobe.org Ms Delacave- s.delacave@arkglobe.org Ms Malcolm- m.malcolm@arkglobe.org
2 Friday 5th March	<u>What do</u> <u>Muslims</u> <u>believe</u> <u>about</u> <u>God?</u>	1. Complete the reading for session 1. 2. Answer the questions in full sentences 3. Complete PEE paragraph using the guidance 4. Complete MS forms quiz.	This work pack. Please use separate lined paper. notebook/n ote pad that was provided by school.	At least 1 A4 page of tasks completed.	Ms Opeku r.opeku@arkglobe.org Ms Youssif- s.youssif@arkglobe.org Ms Delacave- s.delacave@arkglobe.org Ms Malcolm- m.malcolm@arkglobe.org



Session 1- Muslim Worship

Main Task Breakdown:

1. Complete the reading for this session below
2. Answer ALL questions in full sentences in your note pad.
3. Complete PEE paragraph using the guidance in your notepad.
4. Complete MS forms quiz.

Before we begin, please write down your thoughts:

Which of these aims of worship do you find more important:

1. To feel peaceful and relaxed

Or

2. To feel closer to God

Write down which you think is most important and why.

NOW CONTINUE ONTO THE READING ON THE NEXT PAGE:



This section tells you about how Muslims worship.

The most important part of Muslim worship is prayer. The second of the Five Pillars is prayer five times a day.

The prayers follow a set pattern. This pattern is called a **rak'ah**. Two rak'ahs are made at the morning prayers, four at noon and in the afternoon, three at sunset, and four at night.

Before praying, a Muslim washes. This is a special washing, called **wudu**, and has nothing to do with being dirty. If the body is actually dirty, Muslims will bath completely before praying. The reason for washing is that Muslims want to make themselves fit to pray to Allah, who is holy. Cold water is often used, which helps to make the person more alert. So, especially in the morning, they do not pray while still half asleep! It also gives them time to forget what they have been doing, and concentrate on Allah.

The first thing a Muslim washes is the right hand, to the wrist. Then the left hand is washed in the same way. Next the mouth and throat, by gargling, so that the voice is clean when they talk to Allah. Then the nose and face are washed, followed by the right arm, up to the elbow, then the left. The head is wiped with the wet hand, then the ears are cleaned. Finally, the feet are washed up to the ankles, right one first.

Wudu



QUICK ? QUIZ 1

What's a rak'ah?
What's wudu?

Muslims always pray with bare feet, and with their head covered. Men wear a skull cap called a **topi**. Women wear a shawl which covers their head and shoulders.

A rak'ah includes several different positions. The Muslim stands, bows, kneels and touches the ground with the forehead. These positions are shown in the pictures.

This describes a Muslim man praying.

The first movement is to show that the Muslim intends to pray.

In the second, he repeats the first verses of the Qur'an (... you alone do we worship ...).

In positions three to eight, he continues to praise Allah for his goodness. In the ninth movement, he prays for Muhammad and all

Prayer position 1



Task 1 Context Reading:



Muslims everywhere, and turns his head to right and left to give the Muslim greeting ('Peace be on you, and the mercy of Allah') to the people praying with him.

At the end of the 'set' prayer, a Muslim can add his own private prayers, if he wishes. He stays in a kneeling position, with his hands palms upwards, level with his chin. When he has finished praying, he wipes his hands over his face. This is a sign that he has received Allah's blessing.

All Muslims pray kneeling on a special mat, called a **musulla**. Sometimes they use prayer beads to help them praise Allah. There are 99 beads. In the Qur'an there are 99 names for Allah – the merciful, the wise, etc. So as they move their fingers along the beads, Muslims remember what Allah is like.

Muslims always pray facing towards Makkah. In a mosque this is easy, because the mihrab in the wall shows them the direction of Makkah. But if they pray outside a mosque, Muslims can carry a special compass. Using this compass, they can work out in which direction Makkah lies from anywhere in the world.

QUICK QUIZ 2

- What's a musulla?
How many names does the Qur'an give Allah?
In which direction do Muslims pray?

DICTIONARY LIST

Rak'ah	positions for Muslim prayers
Musulla	prayer mat
Topi	skull cap worn by male Muslims when praying
Wudu	special washing before prayer

Prayer position 9



ACTIVITIES

Section A

- 1 Complete these sentences.

Muslims think that the most important part of worship is

A rak'ah is

Before praying a Muslim

Muslims pray in any clean place, but always kneel on a

Section B

- 2 Muslims think that praying five times a day is important. How does this show their 'submission' to Allah?
3 Explain why washing before prayer is important.

Section C

- 4 Find out the verses of the Qur'an which Muslims repeat in their prayers.
5 Draw clock faces showing the times of Muslim prayers.



Continue to your task below.

TASK 2: Answer the questions in full sentences in your notepad.

- 1) What is Wudu?
- 2) Why is Wudu important for Muslim worship?
- 3) Describe the Prayer Mat
- 4) Why is the prayer Mat important for Muslim worship?
- 5) What does “facing Makkah” mean?
- 6) Why is “facing Makkah” important for Muslim worship?
- 7) Describe what “Rakah” means
- 8) Why are the Rakahs important for Muslim worship?

Continue to your task below.

TASK 3 Writing Practise: 2 PEE Paragraphs in your notepad answering the question below.

Question: Explain the importance of Muslim worship

Sentence starters:

Prayer is one of the important acts of worship which is one of the

Before a Muslim prays, -----

This is important because.....

During prayers

This is done because

Continue to your MS Quiz below.

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Session 1 complete, well done!



Session 2- What do Muslims believe about God?

Main Task Breakdown:

1. Complete the reading for this session below
2. Answer ALL questions in full sentences in your note pad.
3. Complete PEE paragraph using the guidance in your notepad.
4. Complete MS forms quiz.

Task 1 Context Reading:

Nature of God

Allah is the Arabic word used by Muslims for God. All Muslims believe that Allah is the one true God, and only Allah is worthy of worship. Muslims believe that, as the supreme being who created and sustains the world, Allah should be treated with the utmost respect and given praise.

Do they not see that Allah, who created the heavens and earth and did not fail in their creation, is able to give life to the dead? Yes. Indeed, He is over all things competent. **Surah 46:33**



Tawhid

Tawhid is the word used to express the Islamic belief in the oneness of Allah (God). Muslims believe that there is only one God, who is not divided in any way into parts: Allah Himself witnesses that there is no God except Him (Surah 3:18)

Affirming the belief that Allah is the one and only God forms the first part of the Shahadah.

Shirk

Shirk means believing in more than one God or holding up anything or anyone as equal to Allah. This would also include claiming that God can be divided into parts or persons. For example, Muslims could never accept the Christian doctrine of the Trinity or any form of polytheism. Muslims believe that shirk is the worst of all sins.



The characteristics of Allah

The opening surah of the Qur'an, called the Surah Al-Fatihah, tells Muslims that Allah is:

1. the Most Beneficent, which means the most loving
2. the Most Merciful
3. the Lord of everything that exists – in Arabic, Alamin
4. the only one worthy of worship
5. the only owner of the world and everything in it, and the only ruling judge
6. the only divine source of help and guidance
7. one who blesses people who follow him and please him, and punishes people who do not

Additionally, Muslims believe that Allah is:

- Transcendent – Allah is above and beyond everything that exists in the world.
- **Fair and just** – Allah judges everyone equally.
- Immanent – Allah is close to every human and exists in all things on Earth. The Qur'an states that God, having created human beings, knows what his [each person's] soul whispers to him, and [is] closer to him than [his] jugular vein (Surah 50:16).
- **Theomnipotent creator** – The Qur'an states that Allah is the originator of the heavens and the earth. When He decrees a matter, He only says to it, 'Be,' and it is (Surah 2:117).
- **Forgiving.**

Muslims believe that Allah has shown 99 characteristics (sometimes called attributes) to human beings to help them better understand his nature, eg "He is Wise" or "The Great Forgiver". Muslims call these attributes the 99 names of Allah. Some Muslims use subhah when praying to remember these names.

TASK 2: Answer the questions in full sentences in your notepad.

1. **What does the word "Allah" mean to Muslims?**
2. **What does "Tawhid" mean?**
3. **What is "Shirk"?**
4. **What are the seven characteristics of Allah based on the Surah Al-Fatihah?**
5. **List 3 more characteristics of Allah**
6. **What do some Muslims use Subhah for?**

Continue to your task below.



TASK 3 Writing Practise: 2 PEE Paragraphs in your notepad answering the question below.

Question: Explain two key Muslim beliefs about God

Sentence starters:

One key belief that Muslims have about God is....
This is important because...

Another key belief that Muslims have about God is...
This is important because...

Continue to your MS Quiz below.

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Session 2 complete, well done!