

What can I remember?

- What was the name of the religion you learnt about in year 1?
- Where do Jews go to pray?

Fascinating facts 1

People that follow the religion of Islam are called Muslims and there are around 1.6 billion Muslims in the world!

Fascinating facts 2

Muslims believe in one God. Allah is **the name** Muslims use for the supreme and unique God, who they believe created and rules everything.

They say that you cannot draw him because he is everywhere! He has no shape or form – he can't be seen or heard and is neither male or female.

Fascinating facts 4

A **Mosque** is a place of worship for Muslims. Mosques used for communal prayer on Fridays are known as *jāmi'*.



Autumn 1 RE: Who is a Muslim and what do they believe

Fascinating facts 3

Muslim holy book



The Qu'ran

The Qu'ran is usually written in Arabic because Muslims tend to write in Arabic.

Fascinating facts 5

The **Crescent** moon and **star**.



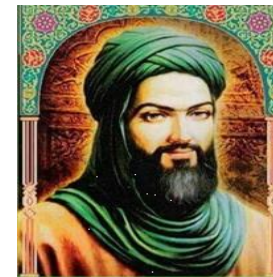
This is the Islamic symbol.

Important Person

Prophet Muhammed

Muslims believe that Allah sent many prophets to Earth to give his message. A prophet is someone who speaks for God on Earth. For Muslims, a man called Prophet Muhammed was the final prophet of Allah.

- He is an inspiring leader for Muslims.
- He is so special to them that when they say his name, they say 'peace be upon him'.



Prompts for Parents

✓ Can you work together to make a poster or information leaflet about what Muslims believe?

✓ Can you talk about similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity?

Key Vocabulary

Allah- The God that Muslims believe in.

Ramadan- Is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer, reflection and community.

Eid- Also called the "Festival of Breaking the Fast", is a religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide that marks the end of the month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan.

Mosque- Place of worship for Muslims.