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| Week 1  | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6  |  |
| WALT: Know and understand the 5 pillars of Islam WALT: Know the meanings of the words Islam and Muslin  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| based on the Arabic root ‘slm’, which means peace; Islam means the peace that comes from being in harmony with God; and Muslim means one who willingly submits to GodInvestigate the 5 pillars of Islam  | • Read Surah 1 (chapter 1) of the Qur’an. What does it tell Muslims about what God is like? Explore how this chapter shows the nature of God inIslam (*Tawhid* – the oneness of God). | • Re-visit salah – prayer five times a day. Build on learning from Unit 1.6. Start by asking pupils why they think Muslims pray. For Muslims, theGod revealed in Qur’an Surah 1 is worth worshiping, submitting to and praying to. Recalling basic introduction covered in Unit 1.6, look at whathappens in prayer: the preparation and the *rak’ah* (prayer positions), etc. Use this to help find out about the significance of prayer to Muslims – whyit is important to worship God and pray, and what difference it makes to Muslim ways of living; talk about how regular praying might make life easierand/or harder. Compare prayer at home with Friday prayer at the mosque. Look at the use of *subhah* beads as part of prayer. How does prayershow what matters to a Muslim? | The mosque/*masjid* is important within the Muslim communities. Explore how it is a place of prayer, teaching and community support. | Another of the Five Pillars is fasting during Ramadan. Find out about the experiences of a Muslim fasting during Ramadan and how Muslimscelebrate Eid-ul-Fitr at the end of the fast:• Explore how Muslims show self-control by fasting during Ramadan and why this is important. What are the benefits for Muslims of fasting,and what can they learn from this experience? | Another of the Five Pillars is fasting during Ramadan. Find out about the experiences of a Muslim fasting during Ramadan and how Muslimscelebrate Eid-ul-Fitr at the end of the fast:• Explore how Muslims show self-control by fasting during Ramadan and why this is important. What are the benefits for Muslims of fasting,and what can they learn from this experience? | Explore what happens in a Muslim household at Eid-ul-Fitr and how this shows that Muslims worship Allah. Why do they celebrate the endof Ramadan?• Willing submission to God is central to Islam; ideally Muslims demonstrate this through *ibadah*, worship. What are the benefits for anyone of living aself-disciplined life? What things might people who are not Muslims stop and reflect on five times a day, and what benefits could it have? |
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