



## Y6 Thinking like a Theologist Beliefs and Practices: Islam



### Key Knowledge:

- Commitment is doing something on a regular basis and by demonstrating loyalty, hard work and belief.
- Muslims believe they need to pray five times a day to show their belief and commitment to Allah.
- Muslims believe it is their duty to give to charities as everything they own belongs to God.
- The Quran states that during the month of Ramadan every year, Muslims should not drink or eat at all during the hours of daylight.

### The Five Pillars of Islam

These are the five most important duties for Muslims.



### Key Vocabulary:

**Commitment** is to be dedicated to a cause or activity.

**The Five Pillars of Islam** are five key practices that all Muslims are obligated to fulfil throughout their lifetime.

The **Quran** is the central religious text of Islam.

**Salah** is the pillar of prayer.

**Zakat** is the pillar of charity.

**Sawm** is the pillar of fasting during the month of Ramadan.

## Learning Questions

### Enquiry Question:

What is the best way for a Muslim to show Commitment to God?

Tell me more about what commitment is...

Tell me more about Muslim prayer...

Tell me more about Muslims and charity...

Tell me more about fasting during Ramadan...

### Evaluation:

In which ways do Muslims show their commitment to God?

What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

### Expression:

How can you show commitment?



## Y6 Thinking like a Theologist

### Christianity: Christmas

#### Concept: Incarnation



#### Key Knowledge:

- Christians believe that Mary was chosen to be Jesus' mother which was an important role.
- Christians believe Mary was young, pure, a virgin and an ordinary girl.
- Christians believe Jesus is God incarnated.
- Luke 1:26-38: where the angel visits Mary and says she is highly favoured and will give birth to a son - Jesus.
- Christians believe Mary did not choose to have a baby. This choice was made for her, by God.
- The New Testament presents Jesus as the answer: the Saviour, who will repair the effects of sin and the Fall and offer a way for humans to be at one with God again.



#### Key Vocabulary:

**Jesus** is the central figure of the Christian religion.

A **virgin** is a person who has never has sexual intercourse.

**Incarnation** means 'God in human form'. For Christians, this means that Jesus is God in the flesh, and that, in Jesus, God came to live among humans.

The **New Testament** is the second part of the Bible (the Christian holy book). It records the teachings of Jesus Christ.

**Sin** is an immoral act. Christians believe sin separates humans from God.

## Learning Questions

### Enquiry Question:

How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?

Tell me how you would choose someone to do something important...

Tell me what you learn about Mary...

Tell me what sort of person you would have chosen to be Jesus' Mum...

Tell me what incarnation means...

#### Evaluation:

Why was a virgin chosen to be Jesus' mother?  
How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?

#### Expression:

What would Jesus' mother be like if God chose to send Him back to be born today?



## Y6 Thinking like a Theologist

### Christianity: Christmas

#### Concept: Incarnation



#### Key Knowledge:

- Some celebrations remember a past event and some celebrate something new.
- Events are celebrated using food, cakes, people, music and traditions.
- Luke 2: 1-20: The Christmas Story
- Christians celebrate the arrival of Jesus as God's Son - The Incarnation.
- Christians are grateful because they believe Jesus brought to earth a message from God about how to live a good life.
- They believe he performed miracles, helped people and offered forgiveness of sins.
- Christians believe that through his death and resurrection Jesus would grant all of humanity a fresh start and He was God 'incarnate'.



#### Key Vocabulary:

A **celebration** is a social gathering or enjoyable activity to celebrate an important day or event.

**Jesus** is the central figure of the Christian religion.

**Christmas** is the annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth.

**Incarnation** means 'God in human form'. For Christians, this means that Jesus is God in the flesh, and that, in Jesus, God came to live among humans.

**Sin** is an immoral act. Christians believe sin separates humans from God.

**Miracles** are extraordinary events that cannot be explained.

The **resurrection** is the rising of Christ from the dead.

## Learning Questions

### Enquiry Question:

Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why He was born?

Tell me about religious celebrations...

Tell me about celebrations and traditions around Christmas time...

Do they help us understand Jesus?

Tell me what Christmas means to our visitor...

Tell me what incarnation means...

#### Evaluation:

Do our Christmas celebrations centre around Christian beliefs?

Does it matter if people are celebrating or giving gifts to one another without really thinking about the cause?

#### Expression:

How do Christians believe that Jesus is both human and God?