

**Outcomes:**

**By the end of this unit all pupils should know:**

- Know the story of Bilal and understand why this story is important to Muslims:
- Know that the Shari'a is taken from the Qur'an and Understand that the Qur'an is the original and The Hadith.
- Know that humans have the role of Khalifah, trustees of Allah's creation. All things belong to Allah. Muslims have always studied nature for signs and wonders of Allah
- Know the Muslim belief that Muhammad is the final Prophet.
- Know the names of Prophets that lived before Muhammad who are named in the Qur'an, including: Adam, Abraham, Moses and Jesus. According to the Qur'an these prophets taught essentially the same religion (din) (from Adam to Muhammad). know that all the Prophets before Muhammad were given the same message. Muslims do not criticise the prophets of other religions, because of this. Muslims show great respect to these by adding the phrase, 'peace be upon them'. They also show great respect to the sacred texts of other religions; such as gospels and Torah.
- Know the Muslim belief that humans have a tendency to forget, ignore or tamper with, God's clear message.

**By the end of this unit pupils should have developed the following skills:**

- Understand that the Muslims believe the Qur'an is (a) the word of God not a human creation, (b) is the authentic version of the revelations to Muhammad in word, rhythm (it is poetic) and so must be read in Arabic, (c) the most comprehensive and final book of knowledge and instruction to believers
- Understand the Muslim belief that humans have not followed God's message in the past because of over self-confidence (hubris) and so they
  - forgot it
  - ignore it
  - tamper with it
- Understand that the practices of Zakat (giving) and Saum (fasting during Ramadan) illustrate the concept of Khalifah:
  - Zakat (giving) is a duty (something you must do) not charity (something you might chose to do); it should be done anonymously, receiving no praise.
  - Saum (fasting during Ramadan) is an act of learning to appreciate all that God has provided.
- Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to what they have learnt about the Islamic belief in submitting to the will of Allah.
- Attempt to support their answers using reasons and/or information

**Progression:**

**Prior Learning:**

**YEAR 3:**

- To know that most Muslims pray 5 times a day which is prescribed in the Qur'an,
- Know that Islam means "Submission (to the will of Allah)" and the word Muslims means someone who has willingly submitted themselves to Allah.
- To know the two main beliefs of Islam as:
  - the belief in only one God, and
  - the belief that Muhammad is the Messenger of God
- Know that Muslims believe that the angel Gabriel was 'sent down' with God's holy book – the Mother of the Book. This was the book that was shown to Muhammad. So the Qur'an is a copy of God's holy book.
- Know that God's message is known as the 'Straight Path' or the Shariah
- Know that Muslims believe that Muhammad had many revelations over 22 years.

**Building Towards: KS3**

Know the details of the Night Journey:

- Muhammad's enemies were making life very hard;
- Muhammad is taken to Jerusalem on a Buraq; Muhammad is taken to heaven and meets earlier prophets;
- Muhammad sees throne of Allah: he is overcome by peace; he is told Muslims are to pray 5 times a day;
- after this experience he becomes a fearless leader.

Know the details of the Hijrah:

- In 620 CE he was invited to lead Yathrib (Medina); he stayed in the city while his followers left; after they had all left and were safe, he was able to leave; a plot to kill him which was thwarted by Allah; this migration is known as the Hijrah
  - In 622 CE the city changed its name to Medinat ul-Nabi (City of the Prophet)
- Understand that the Hijrah is important as it marks the time when Muslims could at last follow their faith in safety:
- This is the beginning of the Muslim society- Muslims were in a place where the sharia first became the foundation for the city. This is the beginning of the Ummah (used initially to describe Muslims in Medinah and now worldwide community of Muslims).
  - It is where Muhammad and his early followers put the earlier teachings into practice.
  - It is an obligation on all Muslims to perform Hijrah if they find themselves in a society which does not allow them to practice their faith.

**Vocabulary**

Sawm, Zakat, Khalifah, Ramadan, Allah, Muhammad pbuh, Qur'an, Five Pillars, Eid, Mosque, Prophet, Hadith, Sunni, Shia, HAJJ

**Assessment Opportunities:**

By the end of this unit pupils should have had these opportunities:  
 Questions  
 Vocabulary check  
 AMV/UC Assessment Grid