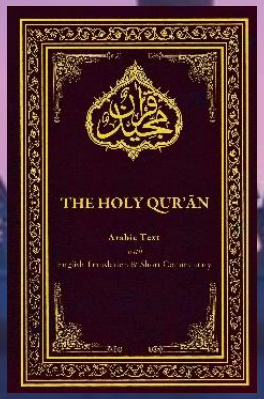
Who is Muslim and how do they live?

Key vocabulary	
Islam	The religious faith of Muslims.
Muslim	Person who follows the Islamic faith.
Holy Qur'an	The holy book written in Arabic.
Mosque	The place of worship for Muslims.
Allah	God in Islam.
Muhammad	Muslims believe Muhammad received messages from Allah (God).
Tawhid	One true God.
Iman	Muslim faith.
Five pillars	Examples of worship: faith, prayer, charity, fasting and pilgrimage.
Shahadah	First of the five pillars – faith. Muslims believe 'There is no god except Allah; Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah'.
Ibadah	Worship.
Salah	Second of the five pillars – Prayer.
Sawm	Fasting.

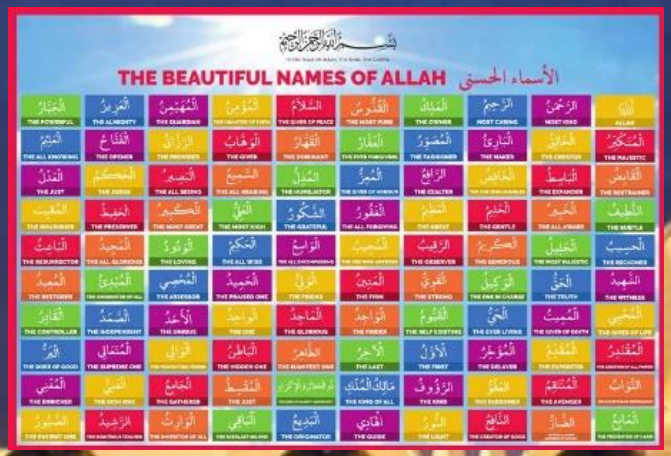
Sequence of learning

What do people think about God?
What do Muslims think about God?
Who was the Prophet Muhammad and why is he important to Muslims?
What can people learn from Muslim holy words?
What difference does worshipping God make to Muslims?



Important facts

Muslims belief in Allah as the one true God (tawhid).
The Shahadah expresses Muslim belief (iman).
Muslims use 99 Names for Allah to help them understand him better.
Muslims believe Muhammad is God's messenger. Stories about him often teach Muslims an inspiring lesson and inspire people today.
Muslims treat the Qur'an with respect. They wash their hands before reading it and keep it up high and do not put it on the floor. They believe it contains the exact words of Allah (God) that were said to Prophet Muhammad, his messenger.
The Five Pillars are examples of ibadah or worship.
Muslims try to pray regularly (five times a day). This makes a difference to how they live every day.



Final outcome

Pupils will lead an assembly to showcase what they have learned about Muslims and how they live. The lessons we can learn from how Muslims live and how they set a good example to others will be emphasised.

Key skills

Text	Recognise the words of the Shahadah and that it is very important for Muslims. Identify some of the key Muslim beliefs about God found in the Shahadah and the 99 names of Allah, and give a simple description of what some of them mean. Give examples of how stories about the Prophet show what Muslims believe about Muhammad.
Impact	Give examples of how Muslims use the Shahadah to show what matters to them. Give examples of how Muslims use stories about the Prophet to guide their beliefs and actions (eg. care for creation, fast in Ramadan). Give examples of how Muslims put their beliefs about prayer into action.
Connections	Think, talk about and ask questions about Muslim beliefs and ways of living. Talk about what they think is good for Muslims about prayer, respect, celebration and self-control, giving a good reason for their ideas. Give a good reason for their ideas about whether prayer, respect, celebration and self-control have something to say to them too.