

**What should I already know?**

'Reaching Up'

- Know that Muslims believe in one God (Allah)
  - Know that Muslims believe the world was created by God
  - Talk about why Muslims might value the natural world.
  - Know that Islam teaches that humans should be caretakers (stewards/Khalifahs) of the planet
  - Suggest how Muslims might show respect for God by caring for the natural world
  - Talk about their own experiences and feelings about the natural world and what they have noticed about the way that humans treat it
- Reflect on how they treat the natural world – and if they have a duty to look after it

**Year 2- Summer Term 1- Islam (Religious Education)**

*Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?*

**Skills**

In this unit pupils will examine Islamic beliefs and practices linked to prayer. Opportunities are provided for pupils to explore the significance of prayer as one of the Five Pillars of Islam and to consider the purpose of prayer for religious people. Within this, they will discuss the importance of rituals and how these might unite communities and give a sense of order, security and belonging to individuals. Children should have opportunities to reflect on the value of making time for those things that are important to us – for religious people this may be God, but for others it may be the family and friends. Making time is a way of showing that we are thankful to have these people in our lives.

**Knowledge**

- Suggest why Muslims believe that it is important to respect God
- Talk about why Muslims would want to show their gratitude to God
- Know that submission to God is an important aspect of Islamic life
- Identify that Islamic beliefs about God motivate most Muslims to pray on a regular basis
- Describe the rituals of Islamic prayer (salah), including wudhu and use of a prayer mat
- Suggest how making time for the five daily prayers is an act of submission
- Talk about the ways in which shared rituals might unite communities (make links with the way that the Islamic community – the Ummah – is united by prayer)
- Identify ways in which humans show their gratitude
- Talk about the things they do on a regular basis as a sign of their commitment and belonging
- Reflect on who they should be grateful to and how they show this

**Vocabulary**

- Prayer
- Five pillars of Islam
- Ritual
- Salah
- Muslim
- Prayer mat
- Ummah