

Key Question:

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MUSLIM IN
BRITAIN TODAY?
(living - link ks1:2)**



Vocabulary:

- Ibadah – Arabic word meaning service or servitude.
- Shahadah -Islamic belief in the oneness of God.
- Salat – Islamic act of worship observed five times a day.
- Sawm – fasting in Islam during Ramadan.
- Zakat – alms giving treated in Islam as a religious obligation.
- Haji – annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca.
- Ummah – Arabic word meaning community.
- Allah – Arabic word for God.
- Tawhid – oneness of God.
- Sunnah -practises, customs & traditions of Islamic community.
- Hadith - sayings & actions of Prophet Muhammad.
- Masjid – place of worship for Muslims.
- Hafiz/ hafiza – a Muslim who knows the Qar’an by heart.

Resources:

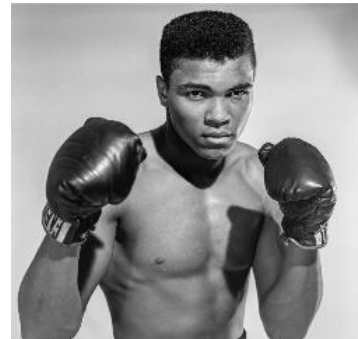
- Info from 2011 census Holy Qur’an Shahadah
 - Five pillars of Islam
- Stories: Surah1, Al-Fatihah (The Opening); Surah17 (The prophet’s night journey).
 - Examples of Islamic art

Content:

- Find out what pupils know already. Talk about census 2011 info.
- Practice, meaning & significance of five pillars as expression of ibadah. Shahadah, salat, sawm, zakat, haji. How they affect the lives of Muslims, moment by moment, daily, annually, in a lifetime?
 - Value & challenge for Muslims of following the 5 pillars. How they make a difference to individual & community (Ummah).
 - Shahadah (“There is no God except Allah”). Use 99 names of Allah to describe attributes of God. Explore Islamic art (shape, pattern, colour & calligraphy) – significance in context of tawhid? LKS2:1.
 - Holy Qur’an – how revealed, used, treated, learnt. Stories & teaching (resources). People who memorise Qur’an & why. Diff. between Qur’an & other forms of guidance. Sunnah. Hadith
 - Investigate design/purpose of a mosque/masjid. Explain how & why architecture & design reflect Muslim beliefs.

How this fits into our lives:

- Suggest why some people are critical of art/ architecture & why others defend it.
 - Do you think art or charity has greater impact?
- Examine the title question from different perspectives including Humanism.



Muhammad Ali – a Muslim who is a professional boxer.