

Islamic Rites of Passage : RE : Year 3/4

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To understand what Islam is and what the five pillars are.	Children will identify what Islam is. They will explore the Five Pillars of Islam to gain a deeper understanding of the Islamic faith, identifying the effect each pillar has on a Muslim's life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do children understand what Islam is? • Can children explain what the Five Pillars of Islam are? • Can children explain what communities and families celebrate and why this is important? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 1A/1B/1C • Five Pillars Fact Sheet • Five Pillars Poster (x5) (for FSD? only)
Lesson 2	To explore Muslim birth ceremonies and naming days.	Children will consider the importance of naming a child before exploring what happens in the Muslim community when a baby is born. They will find out about some of the ceremonies and celebrations that occur before going on to look at the meaning behind some different Islamic names.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children explain what happens in an Islamic birth/naming ceremony? • Can children predict or explain what names represent? • Can children explain why a naming ceremony is important and how different religious ceremonies compare and differ? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 2A/2B/2C • Timeline Template (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To find out about the Islamic marriage ceremony.	Children will identify what a marriage is and find out about some of the key features of Islamic weddings. They will explore some of the traditions surrounding the engagement and wedding preparations, as well as the actual marriage ceremony itself.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children explain the steps in a Muslim marriage? • Can children understand some of the religious requirements for Muslims when they marry a person? • Can children explain why it is important to have a ceremony when people get married? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 3A/3B/3C • Islamic Wedding Picture Cards • Five Senses Worksheet • Mendhi Pattern Poster (for FSD? only) • Arm and Hand Template (for FSD? only)
Lesson 4	To find out about Muslim funeral ceremonies.	Children will understand what happens at a Muslim funeral ceremony and discover how Muslims prepare bodies for burial. They will consider ways in which members of the community support one another after the loss of a loved one and consider Islamic beliefs on death.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children explain what happens at a Muslim funeral ceremony? • Can children use their knowledge of what happens at a Muslim funeral to complete written tasks? • Can children express ways to comfort a Muslim person who is mourning a death? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 4A/4B/4C • Quotes for Sympathy Cards (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To understand the importance of the Hajj for a Muslim person.	Children will identify what a pilgrimage is. They will then find out about the Hajj and why it is an important rite of passage for Muslims. They will discover what happens during this pilgrimage and some of the specific tasks and ceremonies that are undertaken. They will consider the impact the Hajj has on Muslims.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children explain what the Hajj is and why it is important? • Can children detail what they would take with them on a journey and why? • Can children explain how a pilgrimage is a rite of passage and how people feel after making a journey? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 5A/5B/5C • Hajj Images (for FSD? activity only)