

# What do Muslims celebrate? : RE : Year 1/2

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
<b>Lesson 1</b>	To find out about the Islamic New Year.	Children will understand Islam as the religion followed by Muslims. They will find out who Muhammad was and how he founded Islam. They will find out what is commemorated during the Islamic New Year and how Muslims celebrate this today.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do children understand that Muslims follow the religion Islam?</li> <li>Can children explain who Muhammad was?</li> <li>Can children say what Muslims remember on the Islamic New Year?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Worksheet 1A/1B/1C</li> <li>Story Cards A/B (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 2</b>	To find out about the Day of Ashura.	Children will find out what the Day of Ashura means to Muslims. They will find out that Shi'a and Sunni Muslims observe this day in different ways. They can then either explore the story of Moses freeing the Israelites or they can find out about some of the important prophets in Islam. The plenary introduces your class to Muslim mosques.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do children know the Day of Ashura happens after the Islamic New Year?</li> <li>Can children name two Prophets of Islam?</li> <li>Do children know where Muslims go to worship?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Worksheet 2A/2B/2C/2D</li> <li>Story Cards A/B</li> <li>Fact Sheet (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 3</b>	To find out about Mawlid al-Nabi.	Children will find out how and why Muslims celebrate the Prophet Muhammad's birthday. They will be encouraged to think about why his birthday is a quiet celebration. During their independent learning activities, they will either think about things they are thankful for or they will have a look at some pictures from Mawlid al-Nabi celebrations and discuss what they can see.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can children explain how some Muslims celebrate the Prophet Muhammad's birthday?</li> <li>Do children understand why the Prophet Muhammad is important for Muslims?</li> <li>Do children know what the Qur'an is and why it is important for Muslims?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Worksheet 3A/3B/3C</li> <li>Picture Cards (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>Question Cards (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 4</b>	To find out about Ramadan.	Children will find out about the well-known Muslim festival of Ramadan. They will discover what Muslims do during Ramadan and why, and will also have the option of exploring a section of the Qur'an during their independent learning. During the plenary, they will think about what it means to be part of a community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the children know that Ramadan is an important part of Islam?</li> <li>Can the children say something Muslims do during Ramadan?</li> <li>Can the children say which book Muslims read from during the Taraweeh Prayers?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Worksheet 4A/4B/4C/4D</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 5</b>	To find out Eid al-Fitr.	Children will identify that Eid is celebrated to mark the end of Ramadan. They will discover some of the ways in which Eid is celebrated, such as wearing special clothes, sharing food and sweets with friends and family, and praying together. During the plenary, children will consider why some Muslims give money to charity during Eid.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can children say the event Eid marks the end of?</li> <li>Can children explain how Muslims celebrate Eid?</li> <li>Do children understand why Muslims give money to charity during Eid?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Worksheet 5A/5B/5C</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 6</b>	To find out about the Hajj.	Children will find out what a pilgrimage and why Muslims are expected to undertake the pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in their lifetime. They will find out some of the ways in which the pilgrimage promotes unity between Muslims and what happens at the Hajj. During the plenary, children will recap what they have learnt about each of the Muslim celebrations they have studied.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do children understand what a pilgrimage is?</li> <li>Can children explain where Muslims travel to on their pilgrimage?</li> <li>Can children remember information about each Muslim celebration?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Worksheet 6A/6B/6C/6D</li> <li>Fact Sheet</li> <li>Picture Cards (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>