

Religious Education— Islam

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

What helps Muslims through the journey of life?

The five pillars of Islam are essential to Muslims and provide a structure of daily spiritual life.

Where do Muslims get guidance for living?

The Qur'an is the holy book of Muslims and they believe the words came directly from Allah. They should follow the words and instructions of the Qur'an exactly.

VOCABULARY

Shahadah: a belief in one God, and Muhammad as God's messenger.

Salat: prayer, five times a day.

Sawm: fasting during daylight hours in the month of Ramadan.

Zakat: the obligatory giving of alms, a percentage of savings once a year.

Hajj: pilgrimage to Makkah.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) - Relationships

How do we manage friendships and peer influences?

What is a healthy friendship?

When friends trust each other and make each other feel valued, safe and happy. This can be achieved through their interaction, behaviour and choice of words.

How can we seek support when a friendship is challenging?

Talk to trusted adults like parents, siblings, teachers and other friends that we trust.

VOCABULARY

Peer influence: a person's thoughts and behaviour are influenced by the actions and words of a friend.

Inclusion: Proactively including everyone in activities and social situations.

Resolve: to rebuild a friendship or relationship so that it is healthy and positive after a challenge.

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Topic Mat

The Fall of Rome



The learning your child will be doing in each subject this term is based on a key question.

The subsequent questions and vocabulary are some of the small steps they will take to achieve their answer.

Please discuss these with your child to help support and reinforce the work they are doing in class.

History - The fall of Rome

Were the Dark Ages really that dark?

Why did the Roman empire collapse?

The barbarians invaded the empire, plague and corruption. The empire became too spread out for the Roman army. Taxes were raised which caused people to rebel.

Where did the Dark Ages get its name from?

There weren't many records kept of life in the dark ages whereas Romans recorded a lot. There was a loss of law and order after the fall of the Roman Empire.

VOCABULARY

Empire—a large group of countries ruled over by another.

Barbarian—a group of people not belonging to a civilized society.

Dark Ages—the historical period that followed the collapse of the Roman empire. Few primary sources exist from this time.

Science - Properties and changes of materials

Why are properties and their materials important to our lives?

What happens to a material when it dissolves?

Some materials dissolve in liquids. This means the material looks like it has disappeared but it is still there and has formed a solution.

What is the difference between a reversible and irreversible change ?

A reversible change is a material that can be changed back to its original state after a chemical reaction. If a change is irreversible, it can't be changed back to its original state after a chemical reaction.

VOCABULARY

Solution: a mixture of two or more solid and liquid materials.

Soluble: a material that can dissolve in liquid.

Insoluble: a material that can't dissolve in a liquid.