

Learning and Teaching

Religious and Moral Education Policy

Programmes of Study

Islam

Eid-UI-Fitre

Focus for Attention: P1 – P7

Celebrations, Festivals, Ceremonies and Customs – Level 1

Be aware of how the festival of Eid-ul-Fitre is celebrated and that it is a special time for Muslims.

Moral values and attitudes

Be aware of the way of life in an Islamic family (particularly during Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitre).

Focus for Attention: P1 Level A

Major Focus – Celebrations, Festivals, Ceremonies and Customs

Be aware of how the festival of Eid-ul-Fitre is celebrated and that it is a special time for Muslims.

Minor Focus – Sacred Places, Worship and Symbols

Be familiar with the outside appearance of the mosque and be aware that it is a sacred place for Muslims.

Focus for Attention: P2 Level A

Major Focus - Celebrations, Festivals, Ceremonies and Customs

Be aware of how the festival of Eid-ul-Fitre is celebrated and that it is a special time for Muslims.

Be aware that the month before Eid-ul-Fitre is called Ramadan and is a special time of preparation.

Minor Focus – Moral Values and Attitudes

Be aware that Muslims value children and the elderly and care for the poor.

Relationships and Moral Values (Personal Search)

Become aware of their potential to help others.

Become aware of opportunities in which they can show care for others.

Ultimate Questions (Personal Search)

Begin to explore their ideas, feelings and reactions to encounters with suffering.

Focus for Attention: P3 Level A & B

Major Focus – Sacred Places, Worship and Symbols

Be aware that Muslim prayer follows patterns of time and movement.

Be aware that prayer can take place anywhere but that it usually happens in the home or at the mosque.

Be familiar with the outside appearance of a mosque.

Begin to be aware of pattern in Islamic art.

Be aware of the use of a prayer mat.

Minor Focus - Sacred Writings, Stories and Key Figures

Be aware of the story of the revelation of the Qu'ran. The Angel Gabriel and The Prophet Muhammad.

Minor Focus – Sacred Places, Worship and Symbols

Know that the Holy Book of Islam is the Qur'an.

Know that the Qur'an was given to the Prophet Muhammad.

Beliefs

Know that Muslims believe in One God and that the Arabic word for God is Allah.

Focus for Attention: P4 Level B

Major Focus – Sacred Writings, Stories and Key Figures

Know an outline of the life of the Prophet Muhammad up to and including the first Revelation.

Be aware of some of the stories about the Prophet Muhammad.

Moral Values and Attitudes

Be able to identify the messages in Muslim stories which encourage Islamic values – care for others.

Minor Focus – Beliefs

Be aware of the importance of the Shahada (The oneness of God).

Sacred Places, Worship and Symbols

Understand the importance of prayer for Muslims, particularly Salat-ul-jum'a.

Be aware of the Madrassa and know that young Muslims are taught the Qur'an there.

Ultimate Questions (Personal Search)

Respond to stories which raise issues of happiness / sadness and suffering.

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Focus for Attention: P5 Level C & D

Major Focus – Sacred Writings, Stories and Key Figures

Be aware that Muslims from different parts of the world are united by belief and practice.

Minor Focus – Sacred Places, Worship and Symbols

Know and be able to explain the key features of the mosque.

Be aware of the practice of wuzu before prayer.

Understand the significance of wuzu (washing), niyya (intention), quibla (direction) and the positions adopted during prayer.

Be able to explain the significance of items used in prayer.

Focus for Attention: P6 Level C & D

Major Focus – Moral Values and Attitudes

Show an understanding of how Saum and Eid-ul-Fitre link to a Muslim's duty to the poor.

Be able to describe the Muslim responsibilities for the poor with particular reference to Zakat.

Minor Focus – Beliefs

Be aware of the special status of Muhammad as Messenger of God.

Know that Muslims believe in angels.

Relationships and Moral Values (Personal search)

Be aware, through consideration of examples, of the need for social order and the rights of the individual.

Identify situations of need and suffering in society.

Show awareness of individuals and groups who / which seek to show practical concern for those in the situations identified.

Ultimate Questions (Personal search)

Begin to identify the teachings of religions about values.

Explore their reactions to religious teachings about suffering.

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Focus for Attention: P7 Level C & D

Major Focus – Sacred Writings, Stories and Key Figures

Understand the respectful handling of the Qur'an and the tradition of memorisation.

Be aware that Muslims use the Qur'an as their guide for living.

Beliefs

Be aware of the Five Pillars of Islam.

Minor Focus – Celebrations, Festivals, Ceremonies and Customs

Be able to describe and explain the duties during the month of Ramadan and relate these to the practices of Eid-ul-Fitre.

Show an awareness of what is involved in fasting in a non-Muslim society.

Show an awareness of the value of religious discipline for a Muslim.

Beliefs

Be able to identify the Compassion of Allah in fasting regulations.

FASTING – SURAH 2 lines 184–185

(Fast) a certain number of days; and (for) him who is sick among you, or on a journey, (the same) number of days; and for those who can afford it there is a samsome: the feeding of a man in need – But whoso doeth good of his own accord, it is better for him: and that ye fast is better for you if ye did but know–

The month of Ramadan in which was revealed the Qur'an, a guidance of mankind, and clear proofs of the guidance, and the Criterion (of right and wrong). And whosoever of you is present, let him fast the month, and whosoever of you is sick or on a journey, (let him fast the same) number of other days. Allah desireth for your ease; He desireth not hardship for you; and (He desireth) that you should complete the period, and that ye should magnify Allah for having guided you, and that peradventure ye may be thankful.

PRAYER – SURAH 2 line 110

And be steadfast in prayer
And regular in charity:
And whatever good
Ye send forth for your souls
Before you, ye shall find it
With God; for God sees
Well all that ye do.

SURAH 2 lines 238–239

Guard strictly
Your (habit of) prayers,
Especially the Middle Prayer;
And stand before God.
In a devout (frame of mind)

If ye fear (an enemy)
Pray on foot, or riding,
(As may be most convenient)
But when ye are
In security, celebrate
God's praises in the manner
He has taught you,
Which ye knew not (before).

CHARITY (DUTY TO THE POOR) – SURAH 2 line 177

Spend of your substance,
Out of love for Him,
For your kin
For orphans,
For the needy
For the wayfarer,
For those who ask,
And for the ransome of slaves;
Be regular in prayer
And practise regular charity.

SURAH 2 line 277

Those who believe,
And do deeds of righteousness
And establish regular prayers
And regular charity,
Will have their reward
With their Lord.