Year 5 Summer 2 Judaism and Islam

Key Objectives

- To know some important Jewish beliefs and think about their importance
- To know about some important Jewish celebrations and reflect on their meaning
- To know some of the beliefs we share with Jewish people and the differences between us
- To know some significant Muslim beliefs and think about their importance
- To understand some of the important practices for Muslims and reflect on the importance of prayer
- To know some of the beliefs we share with Muslim people and some of the differences and think about what we can do together



Jewish people at the Western Wall, Jerusalem

Key Judaism Vocabulary

Shema - a statement of faith , really important prayer for all Jews

Synagogue - place of worship and learning for Jews

Torah- the 'Law' - first 5 books of Jewish Scriptures(Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy)

Shabbat - Jewish day of prayer (sunset Friday -sunset Saturday)

Rosh Hashanah- Jewish New Year

Pesach - Passover feast remembering the flight from Egypt

Mezuzah - parchment scroll on which the Shema is written



Man praying at the Kabba shrine , Mecca

Key Islam Vocabulary

Qu'ran – Muslims believe the Qu'ran is the last revelation from God sent to Mohammed

Five Pillars of Islam- Five things that all Muslims must practice (Shahadapractise their faith; Salat- pray 5 times each day; Zakat-almsgiving; Sawm fast ; Hajj- pilgrimage)

Ramadan- month when all Muslims must fast from sunrise to sunset each day

Eid- Al- Fitr - celebration to mark the end of Ramadan

Mecca- place of special pilgrimage for Muslims