

Knowledge Organiser Year 2 Spring 1 – Islam: What is Muslim life like? (Part 1)

VOCABULARY

Islam	<p>a: The civilization built upon the Islamic faith.</p> <p>b: The group of modern nations in which Islam is the main religion.</p>
Allah	Arabic name of God who is the one and only creator of the universe. One all-knowing God.
Prophet	A messenger from God who tells people how God wants them to live.
Muhammad	The last prophet and founder of Islam.
Qur'an	Islamic sacred book, Muslims believe that these are the exact words spoken by Allah.
Muslim	A follower of the religion of Islam.
Mosque	A mosque is a place of worship for Muslims.
Creation	In many religions, creation is the making of the universe, Earth, and creatures by God.
Mecca/Makkah	Islam's holiest city, as it's the birthplace of the Prophet Muhammad and the Islamic faith. All Muslims face towards Mecca when they pray.
Salvation	the act of saving someone/something from harm, destruction, or an unpleasant situation.
Revelation	A surprising or interesting fact that is made known to people.

The religion of Islam began in Saudi Arabia.



Timeline

<p>570 AD Muhammed was born in Makkah, in Saudi Arabia.</p>	<p>610 AD Muslims believe that Allah spoke to Muhammad for the first time through the angel Jibril. In a cave called Hira on the mountain Jabal an-Nour, near Makkah, Jibril gave Muhammad the first verse of the Qur'an.</p>
<p>622 AD Muhammad and his followers fled to Madinah (now known as the City of the Prophet).</p>	<p>632 AD The death of Muhammad.</p>
<p>900 –1200 AD Muslim culture, faith and learning spread through the Middle East.</p>	

Allah has many names. Here are a few of them:

- The Giver of Peace
- The Grateful
- The All Forgiving
- The Observer
- The Strong
- The Great
- The Just
- The Independent
- The Doer of Good



The word 'Allah' in Arabic.

Muslims never draw Allah. They say that all pictures are wrong because Allah is too great to be drawn.