

Prayer (Salat)

<u>Learning Objective</u>		<u>Resources</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand Salat (prayer) in Islam and its importance for Muslims. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Video link Audio Link Activity Worksheets x4 Extension Worksheet x1 Prayer Mat/Qibla Compass Teachers' notes Online Quiz link 	
<u>Teaching Input</u>		<u>Reinforcement Points</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can we remember the 5 pillars of Islam? Go through the slides introducing Salat (<i>see Teachers' notes for support</i>). Use the questions suggested under Ideas and Insights to prompt discussions in pairs before taking feedback. Use link to online class quiz to see how much children remember about the topic Discuss any unfamiliar vocabulary and add to the word wall for the unit. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children should understand that it is not only men that can pray in Mosques. All Muslims have a space to worship in a mosque. Children should also understand that it is not only in a Mosque that Muslims can pray. Muslims can pray anywhere – at home, at work and even on journeys. Muslims go to the Mosque to pray together with others as there is a lot of blessing in congregational prayers. 	
<u>Activities</u>			
<u>Activity 1</u>	<u>Activity 2</u>	<u>Activity 3</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the words in the Word Bank children to complete the sentences about Salat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starter: Activity 1 Children to sort out the steps for performing Wudhu (ablution). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starter: Activity 2 Children to complete the Quiz about Salat. 	
<u>Practical Ideas</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show pupils a prayer mat and ask them to describe the textures/patterns they see. Discuss why Muslims use a prayer mat. Which direction do Muslims face when praying? Show Children a Qibla compass that shows the direction of Mecca in Saudi Arabia, which is the direction in which Muslims face when offering their prayers. Can children recall the Wudhu (ablution) process as shown in the presentation/video? Invite children to act it out. 			
<u>Extension Task</u>			
Can you sort out the correct order for the 5 daily prayers? <i>See Extension Worksheet.</i>			
<u>Plenary</u>		<u>AfL Questions</u>	

Prayer (Salat)

- Revise key aspects of Prayer, reminding Children it is one of the 5 Pillars of Islam. Muslims pray to feel closer to Allah and to build a connection with Him. Why do you think they pray 5 times a day? Discuss how children feel when they communicate their problems to someone else?

- Do children know the 5 pillars of Islam?
- Do children know how many times in a day Muslims are required to pray?
- Can children explain what wudhu is and why Muslims clean themselves before prayer?
- Can children remember the direction Muslims face when praying?

Useful links

Link to Recap Video:

Link to Class Quiz:

Link to Video: On Slide 4

Link to Adhan: On Slide 7

Link to actions of Salat: On Slide 8

Cross Curricular links: *Literacy, Drama*