Teacher Supplementary Notes

Slide 1 of 10 Islam - Islamic Values

Slide 2 of 10 - Lesson Outline (outline learning objectives and activities from the slide)

Slide 3 of 10 - Islam

(A) Knowledge and understanding

- What do you know about Islam already? -Talk partners- brainstorm prior knowledge.
- Islam is a religion revealed by Allah to the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him).
- Islam was revealed over 1400 years ago, after both Christianity and Judaism.
- The word Islam itself means peace. Islam is a peaceful religion.
- The followers of Islam are called Muslims.
- Muslims come from all over the world, from different races and backgrounds.
- There are almost 2 billion Muslims around the world. Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world.
- Islam teaches Muslims to practise good morals and values.

(B) Ideas and insights

- Invite children to share what they know about Islam.
- Explore the meaning of 'values' a person's values are standards of behaviour that they feel are important, eg, kindness, patience, honesty.
- Can the children guess what values might be important to Muslims?
- Can the children think of some values important to them?
- What are the school/class values?

Slide 4 of 10 - Respect

(A) Knowledge and understanding

- Islam teaches Muslims to show respect towards everyone this includes parents, friends, elders, neighbours, children, people in authority. It includes everyone we may come into contact with, no matter who they are and where they come from and what their beliefs may be.
- Muslims are taught to show equality towards all people and believe that Allah judges us based on our good deeds and morals.

(B) Ideas and insights

- Do you agree that it is important to show respect towards everyone?
- Explore equality do you think everyone should be treated equally no matter where they come from?
- Can you think of some examples of good morals and good deeds?

Slide 5 of 10 - Truthfulness

(A) Knowledge and understanding

- Islam teaches Muslims to always be honest and truthful.
- The Holy Prophet of Islam, Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) always spoke the truth and was known as 'As-Siddique' which means 'the most truthful', and 'Al-Ameen' which means 'the most trustworthy' in English.

(B) Ideas and insights

- Do you think it is important, to be honest, and truthful? How do you think people feel when they realise someone was not honest/truthful?
- Use the link on slide 5 to listen to Baria tell the story of 'Peter and the Wolf', a popular fable with an important message.
- What is the moral of the story?

Slides 6 and 7 of 10 - Kindness

(A) Knowledge and understanding

- From a young age, Muslims are taught to show kindness to everyone including their parents, elders, friends, neighbours and teachers.
- Muslims follow the example of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) who was most kind, generous and forgiving.
 The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) took special care of the poor and needy, the sick and orphans.
- Some examples of acts of kindness Muslims try to practice include: helping those who are unwell, helping elderly neighbours with day to day tasks, sharing toys and games with friends, giving money or donating other items to charity to help those less fortunate.
- Islam also places great emphasis on the kind treatment of animals.

(B) Ideas and insights

- What different acts of kindness can the children think of?
- Use the link in slide 6 to watch a short video about the Islamic teachings on kindness.
- Use the link in slide 7 to learn more about the Islamic teachings of kindness to animals.

Slide 8 of 10 - Kindness to Animals

(A) Knowledge and understanding

• Islam teaches Muslims to show kindness to all of Allah's creation – this includes other people as well as plants and animals.

 Play the Video (link on slide 8) which tells children about the teachings of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) on kindness to animals.

(B) Ideas and insights

• Invite children who have a pet to share how they look after their pet and make sure he/she is happy.

Slide 9 of 10 - Avoid Wastage

(C) Knowledge and understanding

- Islam teaches that wastage is not a good habit.
- Muslims believe that Allah has created everything for our benefit. We should be careful to not waste things. This includes food and water as well as day to day items such as paper and plastics.
- Islam also teaches the importance of recycling and looking after the environment.

(D) Ideas and insights

- Explore different items that can be recycled.
- How does recycling help the environment (link to science modules)?
- Use the link in slide 8 to learn more about the Islamic teachings on waste and recycling.
- Invite children to share ideas on how we can avoid wastage in our day to day lives (eg, finish our plate of food, don't leave taps running, use reusable shopping bags and reusable water bottles to avoid wasting plastic etc).

Slide 9 of 10 - Quiz: Online; link on slide.

Activities - See lesson plan.