

# Articles of Faith in Islam

<u>Learning Objective</u>		<u>Resources</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To identify and understand the six fundamentals of Islamic religious belief.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Activity Worksheets x3</li> <li>Teachers' notes</li> <li>Online Quiz link</li> <li>Dice</li> </ul>	
<u>Teaching Input</u>		<u>Reinforcement Points</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do we know about Islam?</li> <li>Go through the slides introducing Islam (<i>see Teachers' notes for support</i>).</li> <li>Stop after each slide giving the children an opportunity to Think, Pair, Share.</li> <li>Discuss any unfamiliar vocabulary and start a word wall for the unit.</li> <li>Use link to online class quiz to see how much children remember about the topic.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some children may consider that Muslims only believe in one Prophet, The Holy Prophet Muhammad*. Muslims believe in all the Prophets of Allah (this is one of The Articles of Faith in Islam), including Prophet Jesus and Prophet Moses (peace be upon them both). They are all honoured as true Messengers of God.</li> <li>Explain the Day of Judgment. One of the most emphasised beliefs in the Holy Quran is the belief in the Day of Judgment. Islam teaches that physical death is not the end of man's existence, rather it is the door to a higher form of life which can bring one closer to Allah, depending on one's deeds in this life. According to the Holy Quran, on the Day of Judgment this entire universe will come to an end, and the dead will be resurrected. Their deeds will be judged and they will be rewarded accordingly. Those with good records will merit Heaven, while those with bad deeds will be punished in Hell. Hell is not permanent. It is not only Muslims that can go to heaven.</li> </ul>	
<u>Activities</u>			
<u>Activity 1</u>	<u>Activity 2</u>	<u>Activity 3</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wordsearch with keywords from the presentation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write down the missing Articles of Faith from the diagram. Think of 6 important values/beliefs and why they are important to you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test your knowledge with the quiz questions based on the presentation about the Articles of Faith in Islam.</li> </ul>	
<u>Practical Ideas</u>			
Using a dice, roll a number and see if you can remember which article of faith it corresponds to.			
<u>Extension Task</u>			
Interview a Muslim visitor about how their faith impacts their life or make a list of questions you would ask them.			
<u>Plenary</u>		<u>AfL Questions</u>	

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As a class, reiterate the 6 Articles of Faith. Explain that these Articles form the basis of a Muslim's belief. Ask the class to share any religious/other beliefs they hold.

- What is a Muslim?
- What is Islam?
- What is a Prophet? / What is a Prophet's purpose?
- Are children able to make links between Islam and another religion? What is similar?

**Useful links:** [Link to quiz.](#)

**Cross Curricular links:** Literacy, ICT

**Notes:** \* Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him.