Pilgrimage in Islam

Learning Objective		Resources	
To understand pilgrimage in Islam (Hajj) and explore its importance to Muslims.		 Presentation Activity Worksheets x3 Teachers' notes Video about Hajj Internet access Online Quiz (via Link) 	
<u>Teaching Input</u>		Reinforcement Points	
 What do we know about Islam? Go through the slides introducing Islam (see Teachers' notes for support). Stop after each slide giving the children an opportunity to Think, Pair, Share. Watch the video about Hajj (link in Slide 6). Discuss any unfamiliar vocabulary and start a word wall for the unit. 		 Some children may not be aware about the conditions for performing Hajj and deem it compulsory in all circumstances. Children should understand that Muslims are required to go for Hajj once in their life if they are fit, can afford it and it is safe to do so. 	
<u>Activities</u>			
Activity 1	Activity 2		Activity 3
Match the pictures to the correct words relating to Hajj.	 Children to read Information Sheet about Hajj and answer the questions. 		 Prepare a Fact Sheet about Hajj using the information from the slides, video and Information Sheet.
Practical Ideas			
 Show the children a special compass that points out the direction of Makkah. When is it used? Explain that Muslims always Pray facing towards the Holy Ka'aba in Makkah. List some items you would take on Hajj with you. Explain why you would need each of these items. Draw some pictures next to the items. 			
Extension Task			
 Using the internet (Google Earth: https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/) locate Saudi Arabia and try to find the different places Muslims visit as part of Hajj. 			
<u>Plenary</u>		AfL Questions	
Using a story board, revise the steps of Hajj from the Information Sheet. What is it about Hajj that makes it so important to Muslims?		 Do children know that Hajj is a pillar of Islam? Do children know what happens on Hajj (who/when/where/why)? Do children understand that the concept of pilgrimage is not exclusive to Islam but that it is also found in other religions? 	

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 Do children understand the story of Prophet Abraham (peace be upon him) and the concept of sacrifice in Islam?

Useful links: Link to Quiz: (Link in slide 10)

Link to Video: The Wonders of Hajj - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_4]lBJy640

Curricular links: Geography, Art, Literacy, ICT, DT