



Class 2 – RE – How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?



Concept: Identity and Community: People feel belonging to communities, their identity can be expressed through traditions, rituals and symbols.

Vocabulary

ritual: a set of actions or words performed in a particular way

prophet: a person believed to be in contact with a God who becomes a messenger.

Eg. Muhammad (peace be upon him) is a prophet in the Islam religion.

commit: to pledge/promise to do something

pilgrimage: a journey to a special place for religious reasons



Fasting - Sawm

For 29-30 days of the year, Muslims do not eat or drink during daylight hours.

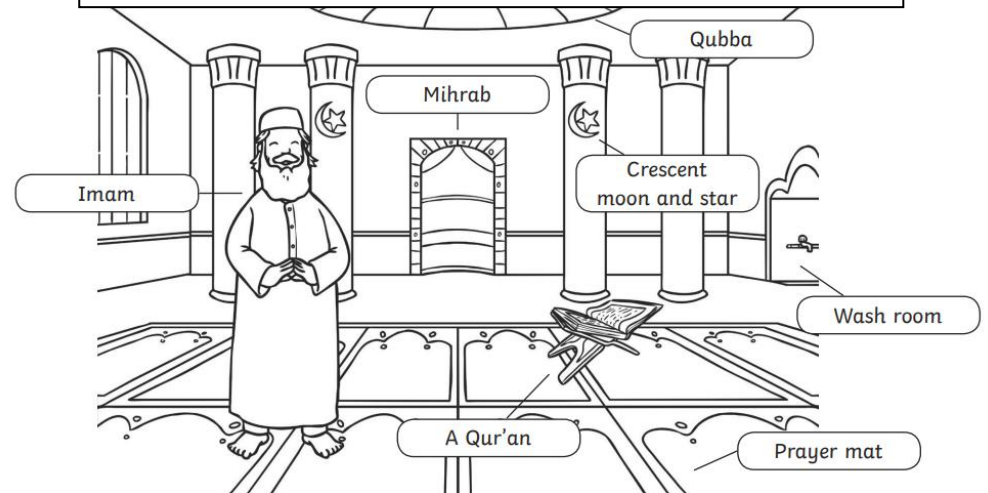
By doing this they are:

- Obeying God
- Learning self-discipline
- Appreciating God's gifts to them
- Sharing fellowship with other Muslims
- Realising the value of charity and generosity

Prayer – Salah

- Muslims commit to praying 5 times a day.
- Muslims can pray anywhere as long as it is clean.
- When Muslims pray, they face Mecca – a holy city.

Muslim place of worship: a mosque



The Qur'an
Islam's holy book

The prophet Muhammad must not be represented as a picture in any way.



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