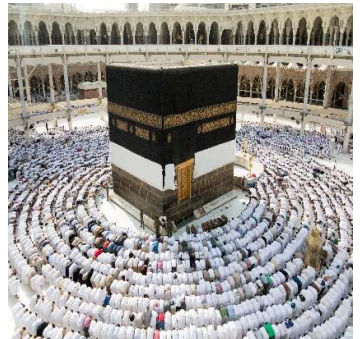




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Religious Education:	Year 2	Summer 2	Enquiry Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
			Religion: Islam
In this enquiry, you look at the Islamic pilgrimage to Makkah in Saudi Arabia. You will learn about the important places; the things Muslims do and the reasons behind them.			
What we will learn:		Link to other aspects of belief	Personal connection
- Hajj, the Pilgrimage to Makkah in Saudi Arabia, is one of the “Five Pillars of Islam” on which the Sunni Muslim faith is built. - The Hajj takes place every year and it is the duty of every adult Muslim, who is physically and mentally fit and can afford it, to make the pilgrimage at least once in a lifetime. - The Hajj commemorates some major events in the early years of the faith and marks the start of the success of Islam. - When on pilgrimage, Muslims put away their usual clothes and outward signs of wealth, the vast majority wear white seamless garments known as Ihram. This symbolises equality, a key Islamic belief.		- Prophethood – the role of a prophet - The Prophet Muhammad and the Qur’an – how it was revealed and the journey from Makkah to Madinah - Festival of Sacrifice – Eid-ul-Adha - Ways to afford going on Hajj	- If I was going on a special journey why would it be important to be prepared? - How could I show respect to someone or something important? - Why is it important that everyone looks the same? How is it like wearing school uniform?
Key Vocabulary		Impact on believer/daily life	
Makkah: Holy city in Saudi Arabia – pilgrimage site		- The Hajj to Makkah is a once in a lifetime requirement, Muslims must be able to get the money honestly without borrowing it, so many families save up to send one member at a time. - One of the key parts of the hajj is to stand before God and ask for forgiveness for everything you have done wrong. Daily life will be building up to this moment.	
Hajj: pilgrimage			
Ihram: a state of equality including plain clothing worn on pilgrimage			
Qur’an: Holy Book – word of Allah			
Muhammad: the final prophet of Islam			
Home learning ideas/questions: What places are special to us? What family events do we celebrate? How much of our family history do we know and remember?			