



Kingshurst Primary School				
Religious Education:	Year 2	Spring 1	Enquiry Question: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?	Religion: Islam
In this enquiry, you will look at Muslim beliefs about Prayer (mostly from a Sunni perspective). They will reflect on the movements, preparations and timings and consider why Prayer is so important.				
What we will learn:			Link to other aspects of belief	Personal connection
- There are different groups within Islam and practices concerning prayer differ- Sunni Muslims often pray 5 times a day whereas Shi'a Muslims can pray 3 times. - Many Muslims pray regularly ranging from early morning to last thing at night. - Prayer is saying thanks to God. Muslims want to thank God for life. - Muslim life is built around worship of Allah (their name for God) through prayer. - The daily prayers (Salah) mean that Muslims pray as a community. It is a great symbol of equality as all pray side by side in rows, focused towards the holy city of Makkah together. - Prayer helps develop self-discipline; this is key to Muslims. - Praying regularly helps Muslims put Allah at the centre of their lives			99 names of Allah - Symbolic prayer movements - Worship in the Mosque - Equality in the eyes of Allah - Pilgrimage to Makkah	- Why might it be important to have some routines each day? - How do I remember important things? - Why is it important to remember important people and check in with them regularly?
Key Vocabulary			Impact on believer/daily life	
Allah: Muslim name for God			- Prayer times are deliberately not convenient – prayer should not be fitted around life; it should be that life revolves around Allah - Muslims need to make sure they have somewhere clean to pray, so they will have a prayer mat and compass nearby if needed. Shia Muslims often pray on something mud-like, usually a clay tablet	
Qur'an: Holy book – word of Allah, written in Arabic				
Salah: daily prayers				
Mosque: Place of worship				
Makkah: holy city in Saudi Arabia				
Home learning ideas/questions:				
How do we as a family remember important times and people? What might happen if we forgot them? How do we take breaks during the day for reflection?				