

ISLAMOPHOBIA AWARENESS MONTH BLANKET BADGE

Ideas to earn your badge:

This badge has no set requirements.

1. Learn about Islam

Learn about Islam, and discover what Muslims do and practice every day. Find out how the values of Islam are similar to our values in Scouts. You could:

- a. Learn about the five pillars of Islam.
- b. Visit a mosque.
- c. Do a joint activity with a local predominantly-Muslim Scout Group.
- d. Listen to the call of prayer (Athaan).

2. Do an act of kindness

Islam promotes being caring and having compassion for others. It also teaches Muslims to look after our environment - the Prophet Muhammed (peace be upon him) said 'removing a harmful thing from the path is a charitable act.' You could:

- a. Make a good deeds jar.
- b. Send a card to a loved one.
- c. Support a food bank.
- d. Run a litter pick.
- e. Plant trees or wildflowers.
- f. Plan to conserve energy.

3. Explore Muslim role models

Learn about the impact, achievements and contributions that Muslims have made to the world. You could:

- a. Learn about Muslim inventors.
- b. Explore the history of Muslims in the UK.
- c. Find out about one of the Prophets.
- d. Celebrate an important Muslim figure in your community.

4. Learn about bias and discrimination

- a. Explore common misconceptions and myths about Islam and Muslims.
- b. Invite a member of the Muslim community, such as a local sheikh or imam, to visit your group.
- c. Do a game or activity about inclusivity.
- d. Explore the ways you might see Islamophobia in society.

5. Inspire change

- a. Raise awareness about Islamophobia Awareness Month. You could create a blog or video.
- b. Think of some small actions you can take to help tackle Islamophobia.
- c. Run a game or activity about inclusivity for another group.