

Beavers My World Challenge Award

Find Out About And Take Part In An Act Of Worship, Reflection Or Celebration

The Muslim Faith & Eid Al-Fitr Celebration®

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Overview

For this task the children will do a little activity to learn a little about the ‘Muslim’ religion and Ramadan. They will then play a game that celebrates the end of Ramadan.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Print out the ‘Five Pillars of Islam’ two page handout found in this document - you need a set for two children sharing keep each set of sheets together using a paperclip or something similar

Materials Needed

- Scissors per two children

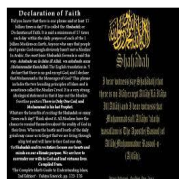
Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - The next task you need to do for your ‘My World Challenge Award’ is to take part in a celebration which may involve other peoples beliefs. I have chosen to have a quick look at the Islam religion then we will play a game related to one of their celebrations
2. **Direction** - Group the children into teams of two and hand out to each team the ‘Islam’ sheets
3. **Speak** – First we are going to look at the Islam faith. A person that follows the Islam faith is called a Muslim. Muslims have 5 duties that they have to perform. These duties are known as the 5 Pillars of Islam and you can see that on this handout at the bottom

4. **Speak** – Now what I’m going to do is to go through each duty/pillar on this sheet and I want you in your pairs to choose the correct picture that you think goes with that duty. You need to use your scissors to cut out the picture and place it on the duty I am talking about
5. **Direction** – Read through each pillar stopping after each one to allow them time to cut out the picture that best suits that duty/Pillar and place on the rectangle
6. **Speak** – Okay now we are going to pretend that it’s the end of Ramadan which is on ‘Pillar 4’. This celebration is called Eid Al-Fitr. We’ve been fasting for a month and our families are going to have a big celebration. The children are going to play a game called ‘RunDan’. On this occasion Muslims usually eat lots of nice food and drink and spend time with their family, also the children usually get presents on this occasion. It’s a bit like the Christian Christmas.

Answers for the leader...

Shahadah - Pillar 1



Salah - Pillar 2



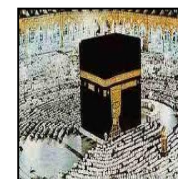
Zakat - Pillar 3



Saum - Pillar 4

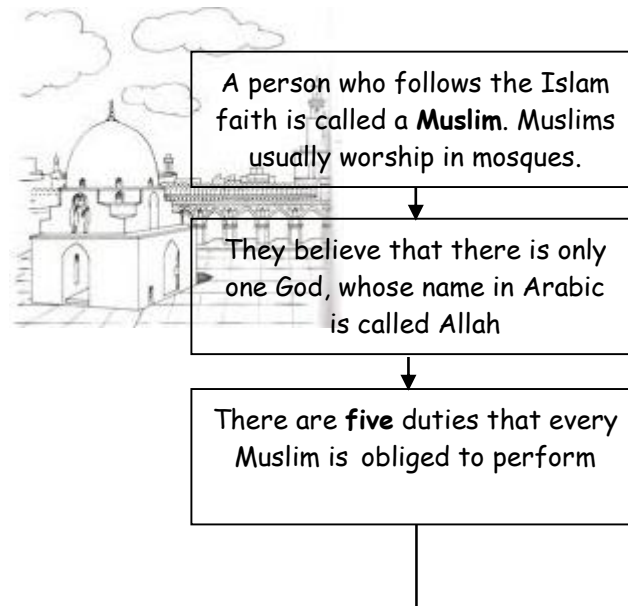


Hajj - Pillar 5



Islam (Muslims)

Five Pillars of Islam



Pillar 1 Shahadah	Pillar 2 Salah	Pillar 3 Zakat	Pillar 4 Saum	Pillar 5 Hajj
Muslims are required to recite their 'Declaration of faith'.	Muslims are required to pray five times a day while facing in the direction of Mecca. They wash themselves before prayer.	Muslims are required to give away a percentage of their earnings to those less fortunate, regardless of their religion.	Muslims are required to fast (not eat until the sun goes down) for one month each year, during Ramadan. During this time, Muslims reflect on their behaviour and strive to purify their thoughts.	Muslims are required to make a religious journey to Mecca once in their lifetime. (Mecca is, an Islamic holy place in Saudi Arabia)

