Year 4 RE – Islam

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| Curriculum Aims: **Why do Muslims fast during Ramadhan?** This unit enables pupils to examine the structures that underpin Islamic beliefs and practices in greater depth. Through a study of Ramadhan, opportunities are provided for pupils to understand the key values of Islam of submission to Allah and service to God through charitable life and actions. They will consider the role of commitment as part of religious life and reflect on the wider human value of being committed to ideas, to self-improvement or to other people. Pupils will have opportunities to think about their own commitments and the extent to which these have a positive impact on their lives. |
| Prior Learning: An understanding of the importance of the Prophet Muhammad to Muslims. |

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| **Facts** | Vocabulary |
| 1. **Beliefs & Values**
2. Explore Islamic teachings about Ramadan from the Qur’an
3. Make links between Islamic values and the beliefs explored so far in their study of Islam
 | Islam, Muslim, Ramadan, fasting, sacrifice, Qur’an, values, Five Pillars of Islam, Allah, Night of Power, Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) |
| 1. **Living religious traditions**
2. Use subject specific language to describe how and why Muslims fast at Ramadan
3. Explain the importance of Ramadan in the context of the Five Pillars of Islam
4. Consider the impact that fasting might have on individuals, families and communities
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| 1. **Shared human experiences**
2. Discuss (with relevant examples) the importance of showing commitment to a belief, value or community
3. consider the role of sacrifice within religion and communities
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| 5 Pillars of Islam |  |

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| 1. **Search for personal meaning**
2. Reflect on their own beliefs, values and commitments
3. Consider and discuss how they demonstrate their personal commitments
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| Links :* Show clips about Ramadhan <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFU9Cb0D6lo>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/23286976>* Learn about the Night of Power and why this is a special day within Ramadhan. This is the night that Muhammad received his first revelation, and many Muslims spend this day praying and reciting the Quran.

<https://www.retoday.org.uk/media/display/110133_Islam_Muhammad_Night_of_Power.pdf> |
| Texts:  |
| Enrichment: |