

What do Muslims celebrate? : RE : Year 1/2

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To find out about the Islamic New Year.	Children will understand Islam as the religion followed by Muslims. They will find out who the Prophet Muhammad was and how he founded Islam. They will find out what is commemorated during the Islamic New Year and how Muslims celebrate this today.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children understand that Muslims follow the religion of Islam? Can children explain who the Prophet Muhammad was and why he is important Muslims? Can children talk about what Muslims remember during the Islamic New Year? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 1A/1B/1C Story Cards A/B (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To find out about the Day of Ashura.	Children will find out what the Day of Ashura means to Muslims. They will find out that Shi'a and Sunni Muslims observe this day in different ways. They can then either explore the story of the Prophet Moses freeing the Israelites or they can find out about some of the important prophets in Islam. The plenary introduces your class to Muslim mosques.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children know the Day of Ashura happens after the Islamic New Year? Do children know that Muslims consider Moses to be an important Prophet? Do children know that mosques are important places of worship for Muslims? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Story Map 2A/2B/2C Story Cards A/B Quiz Sheet Fact Sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To find out about Mawlid al-Nabi.	Children will find out how and why Muslims celebrate the Prophet Muhammad's birthday. They will be encouraged to think about why his birthday is a quiet celebration. During their independent learning activities, they will either think about things they are thankful for or they will have a look at some pictures from Mawlid al-Nabi celebrations and discuss what they can see.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children explain how some Muslims celebrate the birthday of the Prophet Muhammad? Do children understand that the Prophet Muhammad was considered a blessing from Allah? Can children describe blessings in their own lives? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Gratitude Journal 3A/3B/3C Picture Cards (FSD? activity only) Question Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To find out about Ramadan.	Children will find out about the well-known Muslim festival of Ramadan. They will discover what Muslims do during Ramadan and why, and will also have the option of exploring a section of the Qur'an during their independent learning. During the plenary, they will think about what it means to be part of a community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children know that Ramadan is an important part of Islam? Can the children describe some of the ways that Muslims observe Ramadan? Do children know that many Muslims read, learn and recite passages from the Qur'an during Ramadan? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C/4D
Lesson 5	To find out Eid al-Fitr.	Children will identify that Eid al-Fitr is celebrated to mark the end of Ramadan. They will discover some of the ways in which Eid al-Fitr is celebrated, such as wearing special clothes, sharing food and sweets with friends and family, and praying together. During the plenary, children will consider why some Muslims give money to charity during Eid al-Fitr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children know that Eid al-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan? Can children describe some of the ways that Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr? Do children understand the importance of charity to Muslims during Eid al-Fitr? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Design Sheet 5A/5B/5C
Lesson 6	To find out about the Hajj.	Children will find out what a pilgrimage and why Muslims are expected to undertake the pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in their lifetime. They will find out some of the ways in which the pilgrimage promotes unity between Muslims and what happens at the Hajj. During the plenary, children will recap what they have learnt about each of the Muslim celebrations they have studied.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children understand what a pilgrimage is? Can children name where Muslims travel to on their pilgrimage? Can children describe the importance of the Mecca to Muslims? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 6A/6B/6C/6D Fact Sheet Picture Cards (FSD? activity only)