



### Prior Knowledge

#### **Who is Muhammad (pbuh)?**

**Muhammad** was the founder of **Islam** and the of the **Qur'an**, Islam's Holy Book. He lived in the country now called Saudi Arabia.

#### **What does a Muslim believe about Allah?**

**Muslims** believe **Allah** created the world in six days and sent prophets, like **Muhammad**, who called people to worship only him and follow Allah's instructions.

#### **Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?**

For **Muslims**, the **Qur'an** is the most important source of instruction for how to live life as it is word of **Allah**. **Muslims** believe it is the most sacred text and tells **Muslims** how to live life.

### New Knowledge

#### **Why is a mosque a special place for Muslims?**

The mosque is a place to gather for prayers, to study and to celebrate festivals such as **Ramadan**. It can also be used to house schools and community centres.

#### **What is inside a mosque and what happens there?**

**Mosques** are places where **Muslims** worship, they are an open area of prayer in Islam. No music or singing is allowed inside a mosque, though professional chanters (qurrā) may chant the **Qur'an**.



#### **What happens at Ramadan?**

During the month of **Ramadan**, **Muslims** won't eat or drink between dawn and sunset. This is called fasting. Fasting is important during **Ramadan** as it allows **Muslims** to think about their faith and come closer to **Allah**. **Ramadan** is also a time for prayer, doing good things and spending time with family and friends.

#### **How do Muslims celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr?**

The festival day begins with the first sighting of the new moon at the beginning of the tenth month of the Islamic calendar. **Muslims** wear their best clothes, decorate their homes and spend time celebrating with their friends and family. Some **Muslims** may give money to the poor so that they can also enjoy the day.