

TOPIC: Islamic Beliefs and Teachings

Paper 1 – Islam

What are we learning about?

- Islamic beliefs about God.
- The differences between Sunni Islam and Shi'a Islam.
- The role of Angels and the Prophets in Islam.
- The Qur'an and other Holy Books.
- Predestination and Free will
- Islamic beliefs about Heaven, Hell and life after death.



Why are we learning about it?

- To gain an understanding about what Muslims believe and how this impacts their lives.
- To understand the importance of the Qur'an in Islam.
- To understand the differences between Sunni and Shi'a Islam, and the diversity within Islam.
- To cover material required for GCSE Paper 1, Islamic beliefs and teachings.



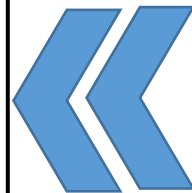
What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I gain?

- Islamic key words in Arabic and in English.
- Qur'anic scripture related to Islamic beliefs and teachings.
- The key beliefs and teachings related to both Sunni and Shi'a Islam.
- The backgrounds and importance of various Islamic beings (Angels and Prophets).



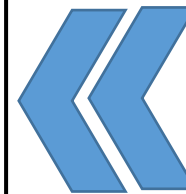
How does this build on the **SKILLS** I already have?

- All assessments at Key Stage 3 are based upon GCSE style questions, so you will be familiar with ways to answer and approach them.
- Comparing and contrasting different approaches and points of view.
- Using religious quotes in your answers.
- Being able to think from the mind of a religious person.



What new **SKILLS** will I develop?

- Being able to develop skills of answering GCSE style questions.
- Being able to use quotes from the Qur'an to form an argument in your writing.
- Being able to know and use specialist language related to Islam in your writing.
- Be able to compare and contrast the different beliefs and teachings found within Sunni and Shi'a Islam.



How does this build on the **KNOWLEDGE** I already have?

- Learning in Key Stage 3 surrounding what happens to us when we die.
- Qur'an quotes and scripture already introduced to.
- Learning from Key Stage 3 about Islam and Muslims.
- Learning about the importance of religious texts in religious traditions.