TOPIC: Islamic Practices
Paper 1 – Islam

What are we learning about?
- The five pillars of Islam in detail.
- The Challenges of following the five pillars of Islam.
- The 10 Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam.
- Islamic festivals of Eid-Ul-Adha and Eid-Ul- Fitr.
- The Shi'a practices of Ashura

Why are we learning about it?
- To gain an understanding about what how Muslims practice their faith and the challenges that can arise from this.
- To understand the importance of each of the five pillars of Islam.
- To understand the differences between how Sunni and Shi'a follow their religion.
- To cover material required for GCSE Paper 1, Islamic Practices.

What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?
- Islamic key words in Arabic and in English related to practices.
- Qur'anic scripture related to Islamic Practices.
- The different ways in which both Sunni and Shi'a Islam practice Islam.
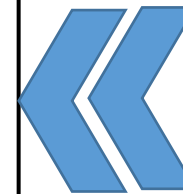- The importance of festivals and celebrations in Islam.

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 ways that Sunni and Shi'a Muslims practice Islam.
- Being able to consider the challenges related to following the religion of Islam.

How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?
- This unit directly builds upon the previous unit, Islamic beliefs and teachings.
- Qur'an quotes and scripture already introduced to.
- Learning from Key Stage 3 about Islam and the five Pillars of Islam.
- Learning from Key Stage 3 about Festivals and Pilgrimage.