



**Unit of work:**  
How do Muslims worship?

**Year group:**  
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**Prior learning**

- I know why and how Allah and Muhammad (PBUH) are important to Muslims
- I can tell you some of the 99 names of Allah
- I can tell you that the Qur'an is the sacred text for Muslims
- I can tell you about how Muslims use special words at the birth of a baby

**Knowledge/ Skills**

**What is Wudu?**

Muslims have a habit of washing five times every day before prayer, which is a habit that is both practical (it helps you to be clean) and spiritual (it reminds you that Allah is the Creator, and when humans come to speak to God, being clean in body is a symbol of being pure in our spiritual lives too).

**Why are angels important to Muslims?**

Many Muslims believe that Angels (Malaikah) were created by God (Allah) before Humans with the purpose of following the orders of Allah and communicating with humans. They were made from a special kind of light.

Angels in Islam also have special jobs to do. There are a few mentioned in the Qur'an as sending the rain, the clouds, being guardians, carrying the throne of Allah, an angel of life who gives souls and another who looks after Paradise.

There are also two angels who are known as the Two Noble Scribes.

**Key stories:**

The story of Muhammad, Jibril and the cave.  
<https://cist.org.uk/pv/am/ar3521.htm>

"My Special Angels" by Razana Noor and Omar Burgess.

**RE skills to develop**

- I can retell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories. I can explore and discuss sacred writings and sources of wisdom and recognising the communities from which they come.
- I can discuss why worshippers choose to attend a particular place of worship and what it means to belong.
- I can make connections between different stories / sayings and what they teach followers of different religions / worldviews.

**Vocabulary and definitions**

| Word       | Definition   |
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| Islam      | Islam is a religion teaching that there is only one God and that Muhammad is a messenger of God. It is the world's second-largest religion with 1.8 billion followers or 24.1% of the world's population, known as Muslims.  |
| Prophet    | In religion, a prophet is an individual who is regarded as being in contact with a divine being and is said to speak on that entity's behalf, serving as an intermediary with humanity by delivering messages or teachings from the supernatural source to other people. |
| Revelation | The act of making known something that was secret, or a fact that has been made known:   |
| Qur'an     | The Quran is the central religious text of Islam, believed by Muslims to be a revelation from God.   |
| Mosque     | A Muslim place of worship.   |
| Wudu       | A ritual washing to be performed in preparation for prayer and worship.  |

**Key artefacts and symbols**

