

Islam Knowledge Organiser Year 8

Homework Booklet

Please write out the words for each weeks homework in your prep booklet and learn.

Week 1 learn 1-8

Week 2 learn 9-16

Week 3 learn 17-25

Week 4 learn 26-34

Week 5 learn 35-42

1.Allah The Arabic word for God

2.Monotheism Belief in 1 God

3.Mosque The place of worship for Muslims; it literally means 'place of prostration'

4.Muhammad The final prophet sent by God, to whom God revealed messages(revelations) about what people should believe and how they should live their lives.

5.Prophet A messenger of God

6.Qur'an The holy book of Islam, which Muslims believe contains the word of God; it literally means recitation

7.Revelation A message revealed by God to humans

8.Mecca A city in present day Saudi Arabia; Muhammad was born here in 570CE

9.Medina One of the main cities in Arabia in the time of Muhammad (originally called Yathrib)

10.Polytheism Belief in many gods

11.Ramadan The ninth month of the Islamic year (which is based on the moon)

12.Surah A chapter of the Qu'ran; there are 114 surahs in total

13.Constitution of Medina The laws passed by Muhammad in Yathrib when he and his followers first settled there

14.Hijrah The emigration of Muhammad and his followers to Yathrib (Medina) in 622CE

15.Idol A picture or object that people worship as part of their religion

16.Ka'aba A holy site in Mecca which Muhammad dedicated to God after destroying its 360 idols.

17.Caliph The Arabic word for leader of the whole Muslim community after the death of Muhammad; it literally means successor. Sunni Muslims call the first four caliphs 'Rightly Guided Caliphs'

- 18.Caliphate** The Islamic community ruled over by the caliph
- 19.Shi'a** A smaller group of Muslims who believe that Ali and his descendants should have succeeded Muhammad as leaders of Islam.
- 20.Sunni** The majority (about 85 per cent) of Muslims across the world who believe that the Rightly Guided Caliphs were rightful successors of Muhammad.
- 21.Hafiz** Someone who has memorised the Qur'an (a man is a hafiz and a woman is called a hafiza)
- 22.99 names of God** 99 characteristics of God used by Muslims to try to describe what God is like
- 23.Shirk** The Arabic word for the sin of worshipping anything other than God
- 24.Tawhid** Belief in the oneness of God
- 25.Five Pillars** Five important acts of worship in a Muslim's life, which form the basis of the faith
- 26.Hajj** A pilgrimage to Mecca
- 27.Pilgrimage** A journey taken to a place of religious importance.
- 28.Salah** Prayers that Muslims must perform five times a day.
- 29.Sawn** Fasting during the month of Ramadan.
- 30.Shahadah** The Muslim declaration of faith- there is no god but God, and Muhammad is his messenger
- 31.Ummah** The global community of Muslims
- 32.Zakah** The act of giving 2.5 percent of your savings to charity
- 33.Adhan** The call to prayer
- 34.Mihrab** An alcove in a mosque wall showing the direction of Mecca
- 35.Minaret** A mosque tower on a mosque from which the Muezzin traditionally gives the adhan
- 36.Minibar** A platform in a mosque from which the imam delivers his sermon
- 37.Muezzin** a person responsible for performing the adhan in a mosque
- 38.Prostrating** Bowing with part of the body above the knees touching the floor, such as the hands
- 39.Wudu** Ritual washing before prayer
- 40.Eid ul- Adha** A four day celebration in the final 12 month of the Islamic year
- 41.Eid ul-Fitr** A three day celebration after Ramadan

42.Ihram The state of holiness or purity entered into by pilgrims before beginning hajj

43.Ashura A festival in which Shi'a Muslims mourn the death of Ali's son Hussein at the Battle of Karbala

44.Hadith The reported sayings of Muhammad, heard by people during his life and written down in the centuries after his death

45.Halal permitted

46.Imam A word used by Shi'a Muslims to refer to Ali and his 11 descendants. It also means the leader of prayers in a Sunni Mosque.

47.Shari'a law Guidance on all aspects of life for Muslims, from the three main sources of authority- the Qur'an, Sunnah and Hadith.