



Year 6 Religious Education - Summer Term 1: Islam



1. People have reasons for acting and behaving in a particular way. This is called motivation. Our motivation leads us to take certain actions.



2. Muslims believe that Allah will judge them when they die and weigh up the good things they have done against the not so good



3. The Five Pillars are the core beliefs and practices of Islam:

- Profession of Faith (shahada). ...
- Prayer (salat). ...
- Alms (zakat). ...
- Fasting (sawm). ...
- Pilgrimage (hajj)



4. After death, most Muslims believe that the soul will enter Barzakh, a state of waiting, until the Day of Judgement.

When a person dies, their soul is taken by Azra'il, the Angel of Death. God sends two angels to question the waiting soul. If the questions are answered correctly, the good soul then sleeps during Barzakh. If the questions are not answered correctly, the soul is tormented by angels, known as punishment of the grave.

Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead better lives?



آخِرَة
Akhirah

[Al-Ākhira] word
Hereafter

5. Akhirah is the term used in Islam to describe the belief in everlasting life after death.

Islam	Akhirah	Allah	Jihad	Qur'an	5 pillars of Islam
Shahada - faith	Salah - prayer	Sawm - fasting	Zakat - giving	Hajj - pilgrimage	Ramadan



Year 6 Religious Education - Summer Term 2: Islam



1. Each person has their own **interpretation** of **good** that is **influenced** by family, religion and experience.

2. **Greater jihad** is the personal, inner struggle to be a good Muslim and to improve spiritually. It is a constant duty and is seen as an act of worship.

3. **Lesser jihad** is sometimes called a holy war. It must be approved by a religious leader, fought in self-defence and not used to either convert people to Islam or gain land.

4. **Strict rules exist about how lesser jihad can be carried out.**

It must be in defense of Allah. No harm must be done. Peace must be restored. Mercy must be shown. Islam teaches that lesser jihad can never be used to justify terrorist attacks.

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Jihad	Lesser Jihad	Greater jihad	Akhirah	Allah	Islam
Qur'an	Muslim	interpretation	influence	Holy War	