# Year 7– Worldviews - What do Muslims believe?

| Key words | |
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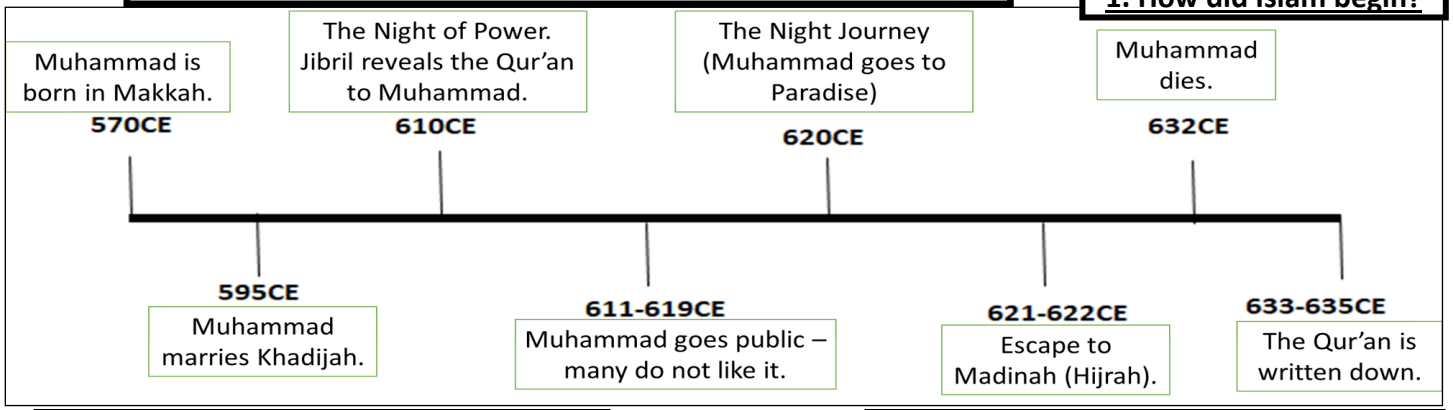
| ***Allah*** | The Arabic word for God |
| ***Hijrah*** | The migration of Muhammad and his followers to Madinah. |
| ***Ka'aba*** | Cube-shaped building in the centre of the Grand Mosque in Makkah. All Muslims face towards it when they pray. |
| ***Makkah*** | Place of pilgrimage during Hajj; the spiritual centre of Islam. |
| ***Mosque*** | Muslim place of worship. |
| ***Muhammad*** | The last and greatest of the prophets. |
| ***Shi'a Islam*** | Muslims who believe in the Imamate, and the first leader was Ali. |
| ***Sunni Islam*** | Muslims who believe in the first leader was Abu Bakr. |
| ***Tawhid*** | The oneness and unity of Allah. |
| ***The Night Journey*** | When it is believed Muhammad travelled on a winged horse to Paradise to meet Allah. |
| ***The Night of Power*** | The night on which Muhammad received the first revelations of the Qur'an. |
| ***The Qur'an*** | Holy Book and most important source of authority in Islam. |

## 1. How did Islam begin?




## 2. What is the influence of Muhammad?

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| **The Individual**: Perfect example of a human serving Allah. **Influence:** An example of how to be a good Muslim. | **The Teacher**: Led by example, used patience to succeed. **Influence:** Learning is important use patience to succeed. |
| **The Family man**: Led a strong family unit, Cared for his extended family. **Influence:** If family works well, society will work well. | **The Leader**: Supported religious freedom, women's rights, cared for people. **Influence:** Treating people equally is important. |

## 3. What are Muslim beliefs about Allah?

There is only one God in Islam—he is called Allah. He is one almighty being—Tawhid. There are no images or statues of Allah so that idol worship can be avoided. Instead he is described through 'The 99 names of Allah' such as 'all merciful', 'source of peace', 'creator'.

## 4. What is the Qur'an?

Revealed to Muhammad on the Night of Power by Jibril. Written down after Muhammad's death. Written in it's original Arabic language so it cannot be misunderstood.
Believed to be the actual words of Allah.
Tells Muslims how they should worship Allah, and how to behave towards each other.

## 5. What is the difference between Sunni and Shi'a?

| Sunni | Other | Shia |
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| • Sunni means "one who follows tradition"<br>• 85-90% of Muslims.<br>• Leadership should have gone to Abu Bakr, friend of Muhammad.<br>• New leader should be elected, it is not a birth right, it can be taken away.<br>• No need for the leaders to be related, admired, or have the appeal of saints.<br>• Imam is not perfect and will make mistakes. | • Believe in one God, Allah.<br>• Qur'an is the holy book.<br>• Not all claim a membership in any group, but prefer to call themselves simply, "Muslims."<br>• Follow the 5 Pillars of Islam in some form.<br>• Holy cities include Jerusalem, Makkah, and Madinah. | • Shia-t-Ali - "Party of Ali"<br>• 10% of the Muslims<br>• Leadership should have passed directly to his cousin/son-in-law, Ali.<br>• New leader must be a relative of Muhammad.<br>• Admire the Imams as saints and perform pilgrimages to their tombs and shrines.<br>• Imam is perfect as it comes directly from God. |

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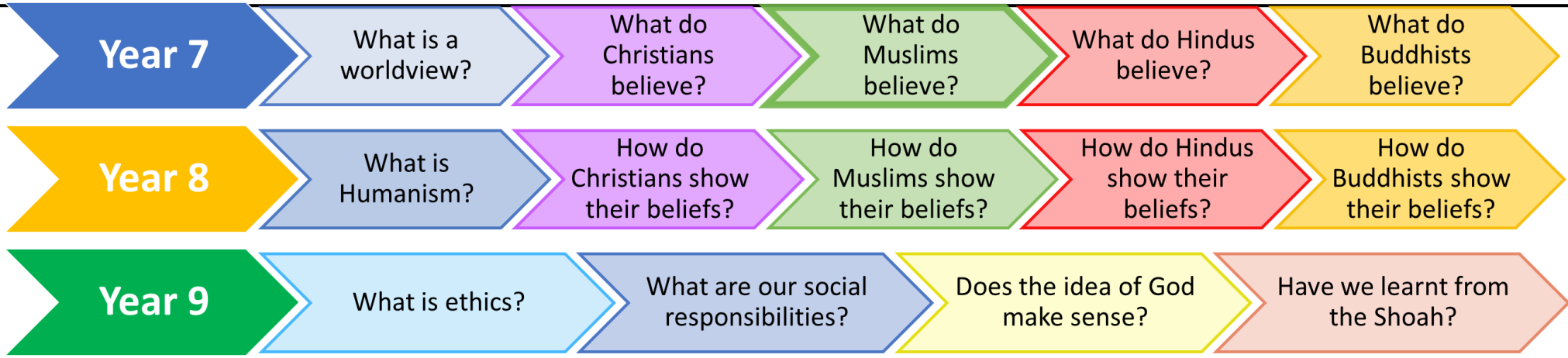
**AIM: AIM:** The aim of this unit is for you to gain an understanding of the core beliefs within Islam, here you will learn what Islam is core foundation beleifs about the Prophet Muhammad, God and The Qur'an. You will gain an understanding of the basic beliefs of the fastest growing religion in the world.

You will be comparing these beliefs to others you will study from Christianity , Hinduism, Buddhism Humanism.: **'How do Muslimsshow their beliefs?', ''What is ethics?', 'What are our social responsibilities?', 'Does the idea of God make sense?' and 'Have we learnt from the Shoah?'**




This knowledge organiser gives you the basic information for this unit. There are different ways that you can use your knowledge organiser - **you should not just copy from the knowledge organiser.**

Below are a range of activities you could do, you do not need to do them all. Select the things that you think will help you remember the information. Don't worry if one doesn't work, try a different way until you find an activity that works for you. Some activities are harder than others, chose one that challenges you, if you find one too hard try a different one.

- Use the 'Look, cover, write and check' strategy.
  - **Look:** Look at and read a section for a few minutes.
  - **Cover:** Cover that section/put away the sheet.
  - **Write:** Write anything you can remember from what you just read.
  - **Check:** Check what you have written then correct/add in anything missing.
  - **Repeat:** Repeat this with each section until you can remember it all.
- Write a basic recall quizzing questions. Leave it overnight and try to answer them the next day.
- Write yourself or a partner some quiz questions. Quiz each other or swop your questions to see if you can answer each other's questions.
- Write a letter/blog/article to someone explaining a key idea or concept.
- Get your parents/carers to test you.
- Create mind maps or flashcards.
- Create fact files for each key area.
- Summarise each section in your own words.
- Get sticky with your learning: write out key points from the KO as you read over it on post-it notes.
- Write your own challenging questions using the command words below then, write an answer for these questions.
  - **explain** (say why/how something is done)
  - **compare** (what do two or more things have in common/ different),
  - **evaluate** (weigh up positives and negatives, arguments for and against).
- Draw images and annotate/label them with extra information.
- Put the key words from your KO into new sentences.
- Give yourself spelling tests or keyword definition tests.
- Think about the big picture – why is knowing specific information important to you/other people/society/companies/science/technology?
- Think about the big picture – are there any links in the content on your KO to anything that you have watched on TV, read about or heard in the news?