

# Year 1 RE Knowledge Organiser – What does it mean to be a Muslim?

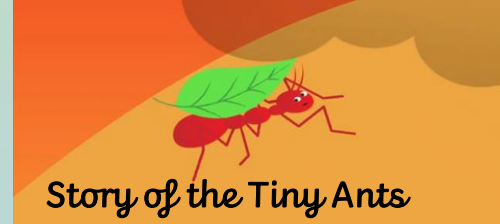
## I know...

**Crescent Moon and Stars**  
This is the symbol for Islam



'Allah' is the Arabic word for God

I know... Stories of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) are very important in Islam. Often they teach Muslims an inspiring lesson. Muslims follow Allah (God), but they learn a lot from the Prophet's example. He is an inspiring leader.



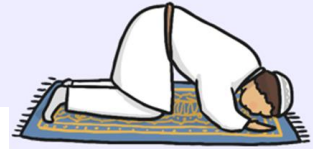
Story of the Tiny Ants

## I know...

**Special features of a Mosque:**

### Prayer Mats

Mosques either have carpet with individual prayer mats or Muslims take their own prayer mat to worship upon.



### Qur'an

The Muslim holy book which is the word of God. It is treated with great respect and placed on a special wooden stand to be read.

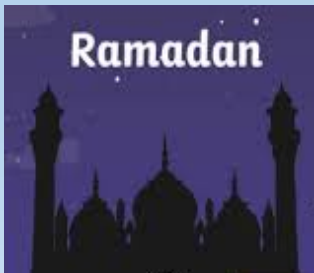
### Mihrab

An alcove in the wall shows the direction the worshippers need to face. This is the direction of Mecca in Saudi Arabia, the most sacred Muslim place in the world.



## I know...

During Ramadan most Muslims fast. This means they are not allowed to eat or drink during daylight hours



...is a special celebration at the end of Ramadan.

People celebrate by:

- wearing their best clothes
- decorating their homes
- attending special prayers
- sharing gifts
- eating delicious food with friends and family

