

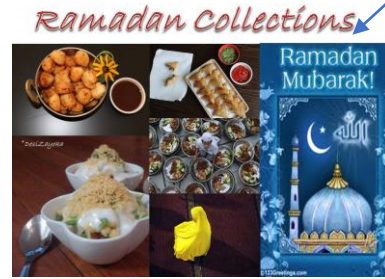
RE—Islam: How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? Kestrels

Key Vocabulary

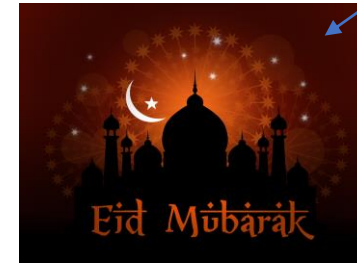
Allah	The Arabic words for God.	Islam	The religion Muslims follow.
Arabic	The language of the Qur'an and the language spoken in the Middle East.	Muhammad	Allah's last prophet, his messenger. He is very special to all Muslims.
Compassionate	Feeling and showing concern for others.	Qur'an	A Muslim's special holy book which is always treated with respect and never put on the floor.



Mosques are for Muslims to pray in and support the whole community.



Ramadan a month of fasting. Fasting means going without food from sunrise to sunset. Muslims believe being hungry helps them to show concern for those in need.



Eid is a big party to celebrate the end of Ramadan. Eid is an Arabic word for 'happiness'.

Key Facts

Islam has now spread to every part of the world and is one of the most popular religions in the world. There are more than 1.6 billion Muslims around the world.

Muslims believe that there is one true God called Allah who created everything – the planets and stars and all living things.

Muslims believe Allah is compassionate and wants all Muslims to look after all living creatures.

During Ramadan nearly all Muslims will fast however, if you are too young, pregnant or are ill you do not need to fast.

United Kingdom

Map



Islam is most popular Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa.

Tier 2 Vocabulary

participate	To be involved and take part.
tradition	customs or beliefs passed on from generation to generation