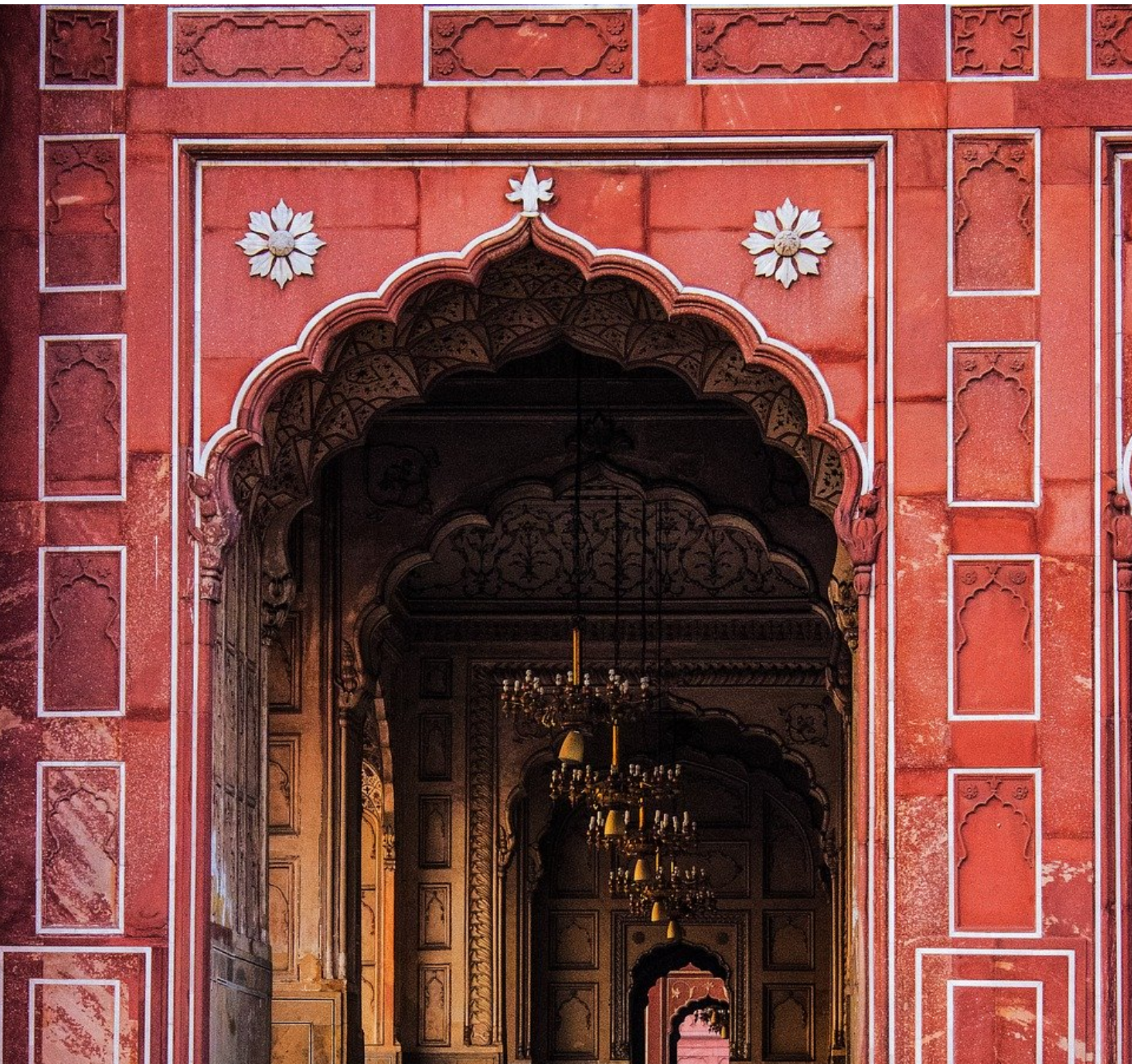


GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Route A Component 3 - Islam

A Study of a world faith Revision Checklist



Study of a World Faith

Islam

Content Beliefs and Teachings	Covered in class or as homework	I'm not sure	I'm getting there	I've got it 😊	Links to other topics	Key words linked to this topic	Possible sources of wisdom and authority
<i>The Nature of Allah</i> - The Nature of Allah; immanence/transcendence/omnipotence/beneficence/merciful/fair/just - Tawhid – the oneness of Allah - Adalat (in Shi'a Islam) - References to teaching in Islamic Scriptures relating to the above							
<i>Prophet hood (Risalah)</i> - Why are Prophets important in Islam? - The importance of Prophet Adam – the first Prophet - The importance and significance of Ibrahim - The importance of Isa for Muslims - The importance of Muhammed ('Seal of the Prophets') - References to teaching in Islamic Scriptures relating to the above							

<i>Angels (Malaikah)</i> • The significance of Angels • Different Islamic (Shi'a and Sunni) beliefs about Angels and the concept of free will • The significance of Angel Jibril's revelation of the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammed • The significance of Angel Mika'il (in relation to plants and rain) • The significance of Angel Israfil (in relation to the Day of Resurrection) • References to teaching in Islamic Scriptures relating to the above							
<i>Akhirah (Afterlife)</i> • The concept of Al-Qadr (predestination) • The implications of Al-Qadr for human freedom • Akhirah; human responsibility and accountability • Muslim beliefs AND teachings about the after-life • Human freedom and its relationship to the Day of Judgement • Muslim beliefs about the nature, stages and purpose of Heaven • Muslim beliefs about the nature and purpose of Hell • References to teaching in Islamic Scriptures relating to the above							
<i>Foundations of faith</i> • The Six Articles of Faith – Sunni islam • The Five Roots in Usul ad-Din – Shi'a Islam • Islamic attitudes towards: Kutub, Sahifah, Injil, Tawrat, Zabur							

Content Practices	Covered in class or as homework	I'm not sure	I'm getting there	I've got it 😊	Links to other topics	Key words linked to this topic	Possible sources of wisdom and authority
<i>The Five Pillars of Sunni Islam: practices in Britain and elsewhere</i> • Shahadah – the statement of faith • Zakah – charity – how taxes and alms are paid and spent • Sawm – fasting during Ramadan – how Muslims fast and the challenges of fasting for British Muslims • Hajj – pilgrimage to Makkah – how Muslims observe this pillar and the challenges for British Muslims undertaking the pilgrimage. • Salah – the practices of prayer – at home and at the mosque • Jummah prayer • References to teaching in Islamic Scriptures relating to the above							

<i>Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam: practices in Britain and elsewhere</i> • How Shi'a Muslims perform salat (prayer) • How Shi'a Muslims observe sawm (fasting) • How Shi'a Muslims pay zakat (charity) • How Shi'a Muslims pay khums (savings tax) • How Shi'a Muslims observe hajj - pilgrimage to Makkah • How Shi'a Muslims make pilgrimage to Shi'a shrines • Jihad – the struggle to live as a good Muslim • Amr-bil-Marooif – how Muslims encourage others to do good • Nahil Anril Munkar – how Muslims discourage bad actions • Tawalia – the duty to love the friends of Allah • Tabarra – the duty to express disapproval of evil-doers • References to teaching in Islamic Scriptures relating to the above							
<i>Jihad</i> • Greater Jihad – the struggle to live as a good Muslim – implications for maintaining a Muslim lifestyle in Britain • Lesser Jihad – the origins, influences and conditions for declaring a Lesser Jihad • References to teaching in Islamic Scriptures relating to the above							

Festivals and commemorations: practices in Britain and elsewhere

- Id-ul-Adha – the festival of sacrifice. How Muslims celebrate in Britain and worldwide
- Id-ul-Fitr – the festival of fast-breaking after Ramadan. How Muslims celebrate in Britain and worldwide
- Ashura – the Day of Remembrance in Shi’a Islam. How Shi’a Muslims celebrate in Britain and worldwide
- The Night of Power – the importance of the revelation of the Qur’an by Allah to Muhammed. How it is viewed and treated in Islam
- References to teaching in Islamic Scriptures relating to the above